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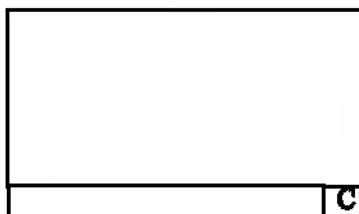
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Portland, Oregon:

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On December 15, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] "The Oregonian," Portland, Oregon, made
available the original envelope and letter received at
"The Oregonian," December 15, 1971. The typewritten
letter was addressed "Dear Editor:" and "To the Public:
and signed [redacted] The letter and the envelope were
handled by the following employees of "The Oregonian:"

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- Publisher
- Managing Editor
Assistant City Editor
[redacted] City Desk Receptionist

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933PM NITEL 12-14-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR

PITTSBURGH

MINNEAPOLIS

DENVER

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SEATTLE

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

JAMES CLIFFORD
NO PD LEADS

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JAMES CLIFFORD - SUSPECT.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME [REDACTED] APPEARED

[REDACTED], DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST, ADVISING
ONE JAMES CLIFFORD, FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY YEARS OLD,
RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR RANSOM AND
HIJACKING NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES PLANE LAST MONTH
OVER OREGON.

[REDACTED] INDICATED [REDACTED]

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CLIFFORD REPORTEDLY PAROLED ON THEFT CHARGES FROM

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRISON, PITTSBURGH, ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT. [REDACTED] CLAIMS IF CLIFFORD'S PAROLE OR PRISON MUG SHOT SHOWN TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS IDENTIFICATION COULD BE MADE. CLIFFORD ALLEGEDLY HAS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLIFFORD IS CLAIMED BY [REDACTED]
PRESENTLY UNDERGOING PLASTIC SURGERY.

[REDACTED] RELATED CLIFFORD REPORTEDLY RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN EXPLOSIVES AND JUMP TRAINING. ALSO, CLIFFORD [REDACTED] PLAN TO HIJACK A PLANE FOR RANSOM AND INDICATED ELECTRICAL BEEPER WOULD BE UTILIZED FOR LOCATING HIM BY FELLOW COMRADE WHO WOULD BE DRIVING AMBULANCE ONCE SKYJUMP WAS COMPLETED. CLIFFORD ALSO DESCRIBED PLAN IN INDUCING GROUP PROMINENT BANKERS TO MOTEL ON PRETEXT OF FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF SHOPPING CENTER THEN THREATENING TO BOMB MOTEL IF NOT PAID LARGE SUM OF MONEY. FURTHER, TO PROVE SINCERITY OF THREAT AN ABANDONED BUILDING IN WHATEVER CITY PLAN TO BE EXECUTED WOULD THEN BE BLOWN UP.

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[] STATED TELEPHONIC CONTACT NORTHWEST AIRLINES
SECURITY OFFICE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, CONFIRMED

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[] STATED SHOULD [] CONTACT AGAIN, HE WILL

[] AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE CHICAGO

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PITTSBURGH, THROUGH PENNSYLVANIA STATE PRISON AUTHORITIES,
DETERMINE IF JAMES CLIFFORD EVER INCARCERATED, IF SO,
SECURE ALL BACKGROUND AND PHOTOGRAPH TO BE EXHIBITED TO
APPROPRIATE AIRLINE PERSONNEL FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS. WILL CONTACT SECURITY
OFFICIALS, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, DETERMINE ALL AVAILABLE
INFORMATION RE CONTACT BY []

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1029 PM NITEL 12-14-71 DDC

TO SEATTLE 164-81

SAN FRANCISCO 164-220

LOS ANGELES 164-497

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM SAN DIEGO 164-91 6P

NO PD LEAD

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT

CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, SAID HE IS ALMOST POSITIVE HE KNOWS THE NAME OF PERSON WHO HIJACKED INSTANT PLANE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE REQUESTED ANONYMITY AND THAT HE BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY REWARD MONEY THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE HIJACKER, BASED ON HIS INFORMATION.

HE SAID ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, HE WAS ARTIST CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER AT ONE OF THE LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS AND IT STRUCK HIM AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING A MAN HE KNOWS AS

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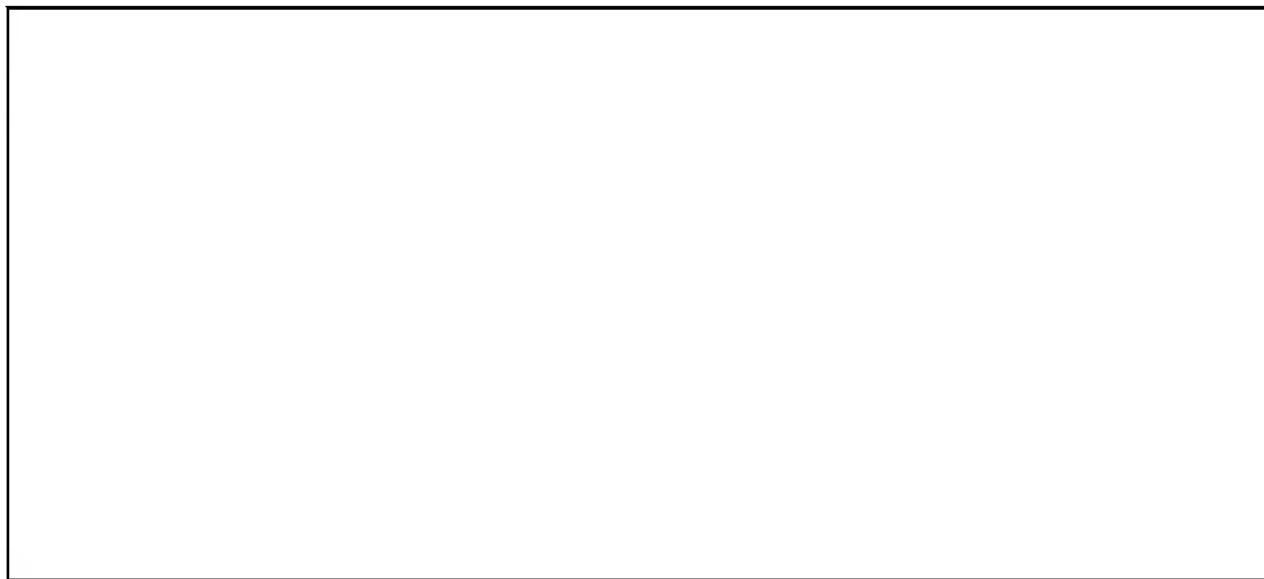
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[REDACTED]. HE SAID [REDACTED]

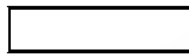
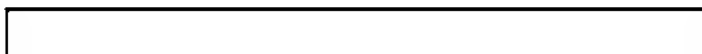
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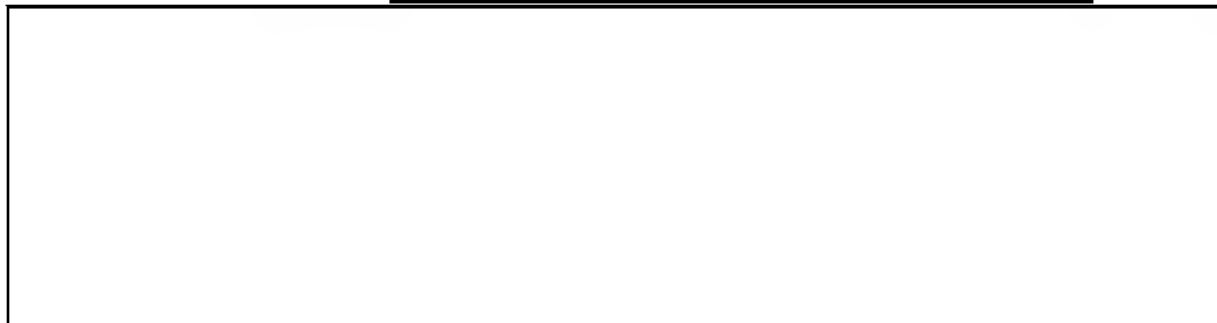
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HE ADVISED

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HE BELIEVES

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[REDACTED] SAID HE COULD NOT BE MORE DEFINITE RE THIS

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED], WMA, [REDACTED],

FIVE FEET NINE TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY,
HAIR LIGHT BROWN, RECEDING, REGULAR CUT, EYES BELIEVED BLUE,
AND OCCASIONALLY WEARS GLASSES, WORE FASHIONABLE CLOTHES,
VERY NEAT, RUDDY COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. DETERMINE FURTHER
IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING.

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Date December 14, 1971

[redacted] employee of Northwest Airlines, viewed a photograph of [redacted] and said that although [redacted] bears a resemblance to the hijacker, he is not the hijacker.

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On 12/13/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 - 448

by SA [redacted] /njm Date dictated 12/13/71

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]:

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AT CAVE JUNCTION, OREGON

On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]
Siskiyou Smoke Jump School, furnished the following
information:

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. All of [REDACTED] records containing his background
data have been forwarded to the Federal Records Center.

[REDACTED] recalls [REDACTED] and he feels [REDACTED]
does not fit the description of the hijacker.

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED] Siskiyon Smoke
Jump School, advised he is acquainted with [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] can be contacted in care of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Dallas, Oregon. His telephone
number is [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] fits the
general description of the hijacker, but he definitely has
blue eyes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 709
Portland, Oregon 97207

In Reply, Please Refer to
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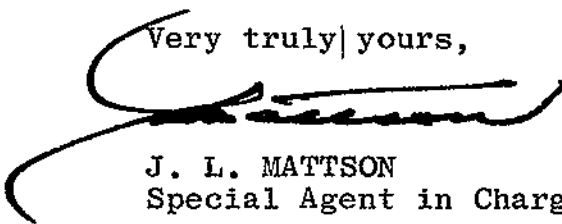
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Enclosed herewith is a second artist's sketch of the individual responsible for the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 plane on November 24, 1971.

You will note the previously distributed sketch showed the hijacker with glasses. The enclosed sketch was drawn to show the face without glasses. Both sketches have been approved by witnesses.

Any exposure you may be able to give this sketch will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


J. L. MATTSON
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

- 1-Each Oregon Television Station
except KOAP and KOAC (11)
- 1-Each Oregon Newspaper (115)
- 1-Portland (164-41)

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DB Cooper 40879

12/11/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: LESLIE GENE MINCE

Re Seattle teletype to Denver, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis is one copy of Colorado driver's license D140553 for LESLIE GENE MINCE.

Seattle previously advised in referenced teletype that LESTER E. MINCE has been named as a suspect in this matter. Correct name of suspect determined to be LESLIE GENE MINCE.

[REDACTED]
Frontier Air Lines, Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado, stated on 12/9/71, that LESLIE GENE MINCE is a First Officer for Frontier Airlines and has been employed by Frontier since 8/23/61. [REDACTED] provided the following descriptive information concerning MINCE:

Name	LESLIE GENE MINCE
Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	1/15/28
POB	Long Beach, California
Marital Status	Single
Address	2631 Chambers Road Aurora, Colorado

2-Seattle (Encl. 1)(RM)
2-Minneapolis (Encl. 1)(RM)
②-Portland (Encl. 1)(RM)
2-Denver
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[redacted] further advised that MINCE was not working from 11/19/71, through 11/26/71, because these were his days off and that MINCE had secured a pass for a flight from Denver, Colorado to Los Angeles, California, on 11/19/71. [redacted] could not determine MINCE's whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS:

1. Display photograph of LESLIE GENE MINCE to witnesses in this matter.
2. Seattle will advise Denver if interview of MINCE required.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-627
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO SAC, New York

RE: **NORJAX**

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/4/71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q7
Four-page article, Q9 through Q12
Letter, Q8

Enclosed specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value developed
Q12, fourth page of four-page article. No latent prints
of value developed other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical previously
reported latent prints this case or with fingerprints
following persons:

Enc. (6)

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2 - Seattle (164-81)

① - Portland (164-41) 164-41-451

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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, New York

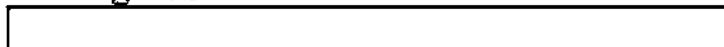
December 11, 1971

Gary Evan Joseph Sandol, FBI #937638D



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Harry William Calk, born 10/3/35, Ohio
Douglas Cooper, born 4/24/25, Cheshire,
England



Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel
12/10/71.

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**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-2-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q5
Letter, Q6

Four latent fingerprints of value developed Q5 and
five latent fingerprints of value developed Q6.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following
persons:

Gary Evan Joseph Samdel, FBI #937638D

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Portland

December 13, 1971

Harry William Celk, date of birth 10-3-35, Ohio
(Fingerprinted by U.S. Coast Guard 9-12-61,
#117680 for Applicant for Seamans Document)
Douglas Cooper, born 4-24-25, Cheshire, England

[REDACTED]

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Enclosed specimens described separate Laboratory
report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of 12-10-71.

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Date: 12/13/71

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. NINE LAST AND SAN
FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. ELEVEN LAST.

SHERIFF SHIRLEY COLLINS, OSCEOLA, MO., ADVISED IS
ACQUAINTED WITH DOB b6
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ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MO. IN THE PAST. DESCRIBED AS
WMA, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FORTYFIVE LBS., BROWN EYES, AND
BROWN HAIR. SHERIFF COLLINS STATED DOES NOT LOOK
LIKE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

1 - Kansas City
1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(Airmail)
① - Portland (164-41) (Airmail)
1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Airmail)
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[REDACTED]
OSCEOLA, MO., ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SUN VALLEY, CALIF.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTIST'S

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CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLINTON, MO., ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES HE IS IN SUN VALLEY, CALIF.,
ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.THE NAMES, [REDACTED], ARE
UNKNOWN TO SHERIFF COLLINS, [REDACTED].INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED], KANSAS CITY, MO., FAILED
TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED].IN VIEW OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY KANSAS CITY AND
OTHER AUXILIARY OFFICES THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT TO NORJAK, AND DOES NOT LOOK
ANYTHING LIKE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, IT WOULD APPEARb6
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THAT THE ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL RECEIVED BY THE [REDACTED]
THE OREGONIAN NEWSPAPER DEC. FIVE LAST RELAYED ERRONEOUS
INFORMATION. ACCORDINGLY, UAC BY SEATTLE, NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY KANSAS CITY RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AIRMAIL COPIES TO LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND AND SAN
FRANCISCO.

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Date: 12-13-71

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TO MILWAUKEE

FROM DALLAS (164-191)

SuspectR. I. HEAGY
NO PD LEADS

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (TREAT CONFIDENTIAL), ADVISED

TODAY THAT ARTIS SKETCH OF HIJACKER IS "DEAD RINGER" FOR R. I. HEAGY, AKA BOB HEAGY BELIEVED MAJOR USAF. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HEAGY IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE THIRTYFIVE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE TEN TO FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, HAIR AND EYES NOT RECALLED BUT HAIR RECEDING AS SHOWN IN ARTIST SKETCH, HEAGY'S SERIAL NUMBER IS NOT KNOWN.

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WJW/TPR
1-SEATTLE (AM)
1-PORTLAND (AM)

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Via _____
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PER A PHONE CALL TO DUTY AGENT SERGEANT [REDACTED] PERSONNEL
LOCATOR SERVICE, RANDOLPH AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. HEAGY IS CURRENTLY b6
STATIONED AT TWENTY THIRD AIR DIVISION, TRUEAUX, WISCONSIN. b7C

LEADS: MILWAUKEE AT TRUEAUX, AFB, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF
HEAGY AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING. IF NOT ACCOUNTED FOR,
SECURE PHOTO FOR SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]
 SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Re Portland tel to Seattle 12-6-71. SER 260

Enclosed for Portland is one group photograph supplied by [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington.

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On November 27, 1971, [REDACTED] was interviewed by Bureau Agent at [REDACTED] Washington. During the interview [REDACTED] was exhibited a group photograph [REDACTED] as well as a composite of the UNSUB. [REDACTED] was not exhibited a group of mug shots; however, he may have assumed the photo was a mug shot.

It should be noted that the enclosed photograph is the personal property of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, and he has requested its return when we are through with it.

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LEADSPORTLANDAT MILWAUKEE, OREGON

Will exhibit enclosed photograph to [REDACTED] to determine if he can identify [REDACTED].

② - Portland (Enclosure 1)
 3 - Seattle
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PHONE [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 14, 1971, at
Portland, Oregon:

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Review of 1968, 1970, and 1971 city and suburban
street directories failed to show any listing for
[redacted].

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A review of 1971 city and suburban telephone
directory also failed to show any listing for DQN or
[redacted].

[redacted] Henry Thiele's
Restaurant, 2305 West Burnside, advised that
restaurant does not have a night manager, nor has there
ever been a male night manager at this restaurant.
In addition, there has been no employee by the name
[redacted] working at this restaurant.

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9:45 AM URGENT 12-15-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) 1P

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL, DEC. TEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED DISPLAY PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO WITNESSES
SINCE [REDACTED] MAY POSSIBLY BE
ATTEMPT TO COVER HIMSELF AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. ADVISE
SACRAMENTO RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO OSI, TRAVIS AFB, MAY BE
ADVISED.

CONTACT THIS DATE WITH BEALE AFB REVEALED SR-SEVEN OEN PHOTO-
GRAPHIC FLIGHT NOT YET ACCOMPLISHED DUE TO ADVERSE VISIBILITY ALONG
PORTIONS OF ENTIRE ROUTE; HOWEVER, FLIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE FIRST
POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

END.

BJP FBI PORTLAND

CLR

*SACR * SE ADVISED
BY PD TEL 12/14/71 THAT
PD WITNESSES ELIMINATED*

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NR 003 LV PLAIN

10:36 AM URGENT 12-15-71 SH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

Suspect: (FNU)
Witness:

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS, DEC, FOURTEEN, LAST.

[REDACTED], CARSON CITY, NEVADA, ADVISED HE IS SOLE RESIDENT AT THIS ADDRESS AND NOT AWARE ANYONE WITH LAST NAME [REDACTED] VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUSPECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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ONLY TRAILER COURT IN THIS VICINITY IN CARSON CITY IS [REDACTED] TRAILER COURT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND ON ANYONE WITH LAST NAME [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED], RENO SKY DIVERS CLUB, CARSON CITY, AIRPORT, ADVISED RECORDS LIST NO MEMBER WITH LAST NAME

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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RECORDS, CARSON CITY SO, NEGATIVE UNDER NAME FNU

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PORTLAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE
DATA THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING [REDACTED].

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2:20 PM URGENT 12/15/71 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.
No PD LIAISON

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, DISCLOSE SUSPECT RECEIVED FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, FRAUDULENT POSSESSION COMPLETED CHECK, SENTENCED SIX MONTHS TO FOURTEEN YEARS, PAROLED AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR WITH ADDITIONAL FORGERY CHARGE, DECEMBER, SIXTYFOUR, AND DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT.

LATEST RESIDENCE ON PAROLE FILE FIVE THREE SEVEN EAST OAK STREET,
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STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, WITH PRIOR ADDRESS OF STOCKTON STATE HOSPITAL AS ALCOHOLIC. LAST EMPLOYMENT SHOWN WAS MANEY AIRCRAFT, FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO SIKORSKY ROAD, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

RELATIVES IDENTIFIED IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED], IDENTIFIED IN RETEL ARE CASSIE SIEGRIST, STEPMOTHER, FOUR ZERO ZERO FOUR QUIVERIA STREET, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA.

SUSPECT HAS CII NUMBER ONE DASH EIGHT ZERO EIGHT DASH SIX ZERO NINE AND SSAN FIVE ONE FIVE DASH ONE FOUR DASH TWO THREE NINE ONE.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW STEPMOTHER AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA.

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SACRAMENTO WILL OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AT CII, SACRAMENTO,
AND FORWARD TO INTERESTED OFFICES. P.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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406PM URGENT 12-15-71 MAW

TO SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

[REDACTED] - INFORMANT

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NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

[REDACTED], NWA, MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA, RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, AND WHO REQUESTED

INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE REWARD FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION

ABOUT IDENTITY OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] STATED A REWARD WOULD BE

POSSIBLE ON A COD BASIS IF ACCURATE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED

[REDACTED] QUESTIONED [REDACTED] AS TO THE AMOUNT OF THE

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REWARD AND ASKED [REDACTED] PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT

OBTAINED BY THE HIJACKER WOULD IN ORDER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS

WAS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE;

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HOWEVER, NO CITY WAS MENTIONED.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, CONDUCT
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AND
INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS ABOUT
IDENTITY OF UNSUB. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NWA HAS ADVISED
THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER OFFERING A REWARD ON A COD BASIS.

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INFORMATION ABOVE SENT TO SACRAMENTO IN VIEW OF FACT

[REDACTED] WAS NOT SURE OF OFFICE WHERE [REDACTED] WOULD APPEAR.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

NEWARK (164-196)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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SUSPECT: JOHN EMIL LIST

[REDACTED] OREGON, FORWARDED TO EDITOR OF LAKE COUNTY EXAMINER, NEWSPAPER, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, PICTURE OF SUSPECT WITH OPINION HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB.

LIST IS SUBJECT IN UFAP - MURDER CASE, OO: NEWARK, FILE EIGHT EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND IS DESCRIBED AS DOB SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TWENTYFIVE, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, STRAIGHT BLACK GRAYING HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES, COLOR EYES NOT GIVEN. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN.

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② - Portland ① - 164-41
(1 - 88-6967)

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NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS
COLOR OF SUSPECT'S EYES AND FURNISH SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS
PICTURE OF SUSPECT TO DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

PORTLAND WILL DISPLAY SUSPECT'S PICTURE TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEWARK, FILE EIGHT EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX
EIGHT. PENDING.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
SAN FRANCISCO
FROM PORTLAND (164-41) 4P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER ONE THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

COPY THIS COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED TO SAN FRANCISCO TO
FACILITATE COVERAGE OF LEAD AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, NOTING INFO
FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] MAY BE EMBELLISHED IN HOPE OF REWARD. IT
IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] REPORTED HIS VEHICLE STOLEN BY A [REDACTED]
AND NOT D. B. COOPER. ALSO, HE WAS ASKING THE NAME OF COOPER FROM
THE BARMAID AT JUBITZ' TAVERN ON DECEMBER ONE ONE, SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED], DEPUTY SERGEANT, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
ON DECEMBER ONE FOUR, LAST, FURNISHED STOLEN AUTO REPORT, THEIR CASE
NUMBER [REDACTED]. THIS REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SEATTLE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] REPORTED
THEFT OF HIS SIXTY FOUR PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR, TAN IN COLOR, BEARING
WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT SEVEN:ZERO NINE P.M., JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE. [REDACTED] REPORTED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO STOLE HIS CAR WAS [REDACTED] WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE [REDACTED] FIVE FEET SIX TO FIVE FEET EIGHT, HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BALDING, SHORT HAIR, BROWN PLAID SHIRT.

[REDACTED] FIRST MET [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE:THIRTY P.M. ON JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, WHILE HE WAS UNLOADING HIS TRUCK AT THE NORTHWEST WAREHOUSE, NORTHWEST THIRD AND MORRISON, PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED] APPROACHED HIM AND REQUESTED TO HELP HIM UNLOAD HIS TRUCK FOR A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS. HIS OFFER WAS ACCEPTED AND THEREAFTER [REDACTED] TOOK HIM TO JUBITZ' TAVERN AND [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE. AT THIS TAVERN [REDACTED] HAD A FEW DRINKS WITH [REDACTED] AND WHEN [REDACTED] WENT OUT TO [REDACTED] CAR, HE WAS FOLLOWED BY [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE WANTED TO BORROW THE CAR FOR A MINUTE IN ORDER TO THROW A PARTY FOR [REDACTED]. BELIEVING THIS PERSON TO BE AN OLD FRIEND OF [REDACTED] GAVE [REDACTED] THE KEYS TO THE VEHICLE. AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] EXITED FROM THE TAVERN TO SEE [REDACTED] LEAVING THE PARKING LOT.

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THE STOLEN REPORT FURTHER STATED [] MIGHT HAVE THE IDENTIFICATION OF [], OKLAHOMA; OKLAHOMA DRIVERS LICENSE []. REPORTEDLY [] LOST HIS WALLET AT THE TAVERN AT APPROXIMATELY THE TIME THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN. THE REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS IMPOUNDED BY THE TURNER TOWING COMPANY, INC., TWO SIX TWO ZERO PACIFIC AVENUE, TACOMA, WASHINGTON ON JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE.

[], JUBITZ' TAVERN, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED ON DECEMBER ONE FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, [] WITH [], WHO AT TIMES IS A WINDBAG. SHE STATED THAT LAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER ELEVEN, [] VISITED THE TAVERN AND ASKED HER WHAT [] NAME WAS AND ALSO HIS DESCRIPTION. SHE STATED SHE INFORMED [] THAT TO HER RECOLLECTION [] WAS APPROXIMATELY [], FIVE FEET NINE, DARK HAIR, WEARING DARK-RIMMED GLASSES, PRESCRIPTION TYPE AND CLEAR, AND A DARK JACKET.

[] SAID SHE RECALLED THE INCIDENT OF THE THEFT OF [] CAR, STATING THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME A CUSTOMER BY THE NAME OF [] HAD HIS WALLET STOLEN AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [] MAY HAVE STOLEN THE WALLET. SHE STATED SHE

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HAD NEVER SEEN [] PRIOR TO OR SINCE THIS OCCASION AND THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW HIM WAS [], WHO BROUGHT HIM TO THE TAVERN. SHE DID RECALL [] AS BEING A SMART ALECK. SHE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF [] OR THE INCIDENT SURROUNDING THE THEFT. SHE RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT [] CAR WAS RECOVERED AT A MOTEL (NAME NOT KNOWN) AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE AT TACOMA, WILL CONTACT THE TURNER TOWING COMPANY, TWO SIX TWO ZERO PACIFIC AVENUE, TO DETERMINE THE MOTEL WHERE [] CAR WAS REPORTEDLY ABANDONED. THEREAFTER CHECK REGISTRATION AT THIS MOTEL FOR THE DATES JULY TWELVE AND THIRTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, FOR NAMES OF [].

IT IS NOTED IT IS BELIEVED [] IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A REWARD BY FURNISHING INFORMATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME WAS D.B. COOPER INSTEAD OF [], WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY HIM AT THE TIME OF THE VEHICLE THEFT.

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5:25 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LMR

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

LATENT PRINTS

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX SUBMITTING ENVELOPE,
PRINTED MESSAGE AND CLIPPING.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

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6:16 PM NITEL 12-15-71 JSG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) EL PASO

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: DENVER (164-98) 4P

JAMES RAY FUGATE

NORJAK

RE JAMES RAY FUGATE:

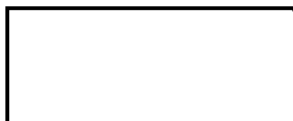
RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES DEC. THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST.

SEARCH OF LOGICAL PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS AT DENVER, COLO.,
FAILS TO LOCATE ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH FUGATE. (

DENVER INDICES SHOW FUGATE IDENTICAL WITH CASE CAPTIONED
"JAMES R. FUGATE, CGR - ISSUING FRAUDULENT CHECKS, "OOJC
ALBUQUERQUE, A NINETEEN FIFTYNINE CASE AT WHICH TIME FUGATE
APPARENTLY RESIDED TWO THREE TWO FIVE GLENCOE, DENVER, AND
HAD BEEN A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD
BUT DISCHARGED FROM ALL COMMISSION IN SEPTEMBER OF FIFTYEIGHT.

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FUGATE APPARENTLY CASHED INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS AT OFFICERS OPEN MESS OR OFFICERS CLUBS AT MC DILL AFB, TAMPA, FLA.; KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO AND TINKER AFB, OKLA., AS WELL AS CHECKS AT LOWRY AFB, COLORADO. CHECKS PASSED AT LOWRY IN FIFTYNINE WERE MADE GOOD BY FUGATE.

ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF OSI, LOWRY, IN FIFTYNINE, SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES R. FUGATE, SERIAL NUMBER A O THREE ZERO FOUR ONE TWO FOUR FIVE, WAS DISCHARGED FROM ALL COMMISSIONS IN COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD SEPT. TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYEIGHT.

DENVER FILE SHOWS THAT USA, ALBUQUERQUE, DECLINED PROSECUTION ON TWO CHECKS PASSED AT KIRTLAND AFB, N.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT TWO THREE TWO FIVE GLENCOE UNPRODUCTIVE. RECORDS, DENVER PD, SHOW THAT FUGATE WAS BOOKED INTO DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYNINE ON HOLD FOR USM FOR MAIL FRAUD AND RECORD CONTAINS NOTATION
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FUGATE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY ON NOV. THIRTEEN, FIFTYNINE. NO FBI NUMBER SHOWN AND NO INDICATION OF PENAL INSTITUTION TO WHICH SENTENCED.

INQUIRY OF POSTAL INSPECTORS, DENVER, LOCATES NO FILE FOR FUGATE.

INQUIRY OF USM, DENVER, REFLECTS THAT FUGATE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY ON FEDERAL MAIL FRAUD CHARGES COMMENCING NOV. NINETEEN, FIFTYNINE AT FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, LA TUNA, TEXAS.

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF EL PASO, FUGATE WAS FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE AS SUSPECT BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], MINNEAPOLIS, ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AS FUGATE'S DEALINGS WITH [REDACTED] HIGHLY SUSPECT. FUGATE PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED AND CONFINED FOR CON GAME ACTIVITIES, HAS FLYING BACKGROUND, WAS PILOT IN USAF AND UNITED AIR LINES, CURRENTLY
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PRESIDENT OF AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON. DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN JAN. EIGHT, THIRTYONE, PORTLAND, OREGON, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GREYING HAIR. PHOTO OF FUGATE DISPLAYED STEWARDESSES OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT WHO ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING AND CLEAN-CUT TO BE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, PHOTO IS ENLARGED SNAPSHOT TAKEN IN SIXTYEIGHT.

EL PASO AT LA TUNA, TEXAS, REVIEW PENAL FILE ON FUGATE FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MINNEAPOLIS SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THAT CURRENT PHOTO OF FUGATE BE OBTAINED FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. P.

END.

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NR033 WA PLAIN

6:45PM URGENT 12-15-71 DRL

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

LATENT PRINTS

NORJAK.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER SIX, SUBMITTING ENVELOPE,
ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE AND FINGERPRINTS STEVE SWECKER.

LATENT PRINTS ENVELOPE IDENTICAL ELIMINATION PRINTS.

NO ADDITIONAL LATENT PRINTS.

CONFIRMING.

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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DAILY SUMMARY.

PORTLAND CONTINUES COVERING LEADS INVOLVING ELIMINATION
OF SUSPECTS. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS CURRENTLY EXIST. - P -

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) / P

NORJAK. WITNESS: [REDACTED] SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], RENTON, WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED], WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]
COLUMBIA RIVER ADJACENT TO THE PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT UPON RECEIVING HER TELEPHONE
BILL A LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS CHARGED TO HER ACCOUNT ON
NOVEMBER NINE SEVENTY ONE TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], RENTON, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED] BOTH STATE
THEY DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED
ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED], RENTON, WASHINGTON.
[REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT HIJACKER POSSIBLY WAS CASING PORTLAND
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BROKE INTO THEIR HOUSE, AND CALLED
THE ABOVE NUMBER WHILE NO ONE WAS IN THE RESIDENCE.

SEATTLE AT RENTON, WASHINGTON. IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

(12) Portland HKC:jmt (1)

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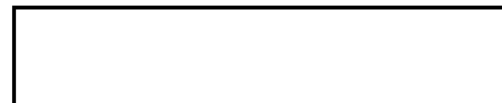
659 PM 12-15-71 NITEL CWW

TO ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P- 2P



NO PD LEAD

NORJACK

RE: , AKA

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RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL TO ALBUQUERQUE, DECEMBER NINE, LAST,
ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, DECEMBER TEN, LAST, SPRINGFIELD
TEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY DECEMBER TEN, LAST.

ABOVE REFERENCED OKLAHOMA CITY TEL STATES

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 IN . THIS SHOULD READ

 AND REQUESTED

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT, THE SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
AS IN RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL ADVISED

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 , DURING THANKSGIVING
WEEK, LAST. SOURCE COULD NOT OBTAIN PHOTO OF , ADVISED

NOT BE BE CONTACTED.

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, ADVISED

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 HAD NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST, IN AND

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[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYFIRST THROUGH
TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, DATES NOT RECORDED. [REDACTED], ACCOMPANIED BY
[REDACTED]

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OTHER EFFORTS TO VERIFY ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES OF

[REDACTED], NEGATIVE.

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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL QUOTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, LAST, FOR [REDACTED]

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL REVEALED [REDACTED]

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

ALBUQUERQUE, RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE DISCREPANCIES, OBTAIN
VEHICLE INFORMATION AND TAKE PHOTO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE.

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) AND SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, 12/15/71.

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) HILLSBORO, OREGON,

THIS DATE DISCLOSED FULL NAME OF (FNU) [REDACTED] MAY BE [REDACTED] AND LAST

NAME MAY BE SPELLED [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK WAS

JUST [REDACTED] CARSON CITY, AND [REDACTED] LIVED

IN FIRST OF ROW OF [REDACTED] TRAILERS PARKED ## IN LINE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WAS ALSO ROW OF MAIL BOXES IN FRONT

AND SMALL ROUGH SURFACED ROAD LEADING ALONG TRAILER ROW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE TRAILERS WHICH WERE USED

AND INEXPENSIVE AND THEY RENTED THEM OUT. [REDACTED] HAD TELEPHONE AND

WERE PROBABLY LISTED IN DIRECTORY. [REDACTED]

SPARKS, NEVADA, AND WAS SPORTS PARACHUTE JUMPER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1971

AND ABOVE INFORMATION WAS VALID AS OF THAT TIME, BUT HE HAS NOT BEEN

BACK SINCE, AND ABOVE EXHAUSTS HIS AND WIFE'S KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (104-91)
MINNEAPOLIS (104-71)
PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (104-90) (P)

MURKIN

RE: JAMES COLEMAN CLIFFORD - Suspect

RE PITTSBURGH TEL TO DIRECTOR 12/15/71.



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DETROIT (164-115)

CHICAGO (164-297)

ST. LOUIS (164-63)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD
No PD LEADS

NORJAK.

RE JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD - SUSPECT; [REDACTED] -

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INFORMANT.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN
LAST AND CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN
LAST.

RECORDS, STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, PITTSBURGH (SCI)
FOR CLIFFORD, AKA JOSEPH KELLAND, JAMES SHERRING, INMATE (NUMBER
C FOUR THREE FOUR SIX, SHOW ADMITTED APRIL ELEVEN FIFTY-SEVEN,
SENTENCED TEN - TWENTY YEARS FROM ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
CHARGED TWO COUNTS FORGERY. RELEASED NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINE SIXTY-
FIVE.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED AS [REDACTED]

INMATE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SENTENCED [REDACTED]

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RELEASED [REDACTED] FILES INDICATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED].

RELEASE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

CLIFFORD DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
FEBRUARY NINETEEN, TWENTY-THREE - CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FIVE FEET
ELEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY - ONE HUNDRED
SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES (POSSIBLY BLUE WITH YELLOW
CIRCLES), MEDIUM - FAIR COMPLEXION, SLENDER BUILD, SCAR SECOND
JOINT INDEX FINGER, SCAR FIRST JOINT RING FINGER, SMALL ROUND
SCAR MIDLINE FOREHEAD, FBI NUMBER TWO ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN SEVEN
ZERO, ENTERED UNITED STATES ARMY JANUARY THIRTEEN, FORTY-THREE -
GREENSBURG, PA., ARMY SERVICE NUMBER THREE THREE FOUR ONE FIVE
ZERO SIX THREE, [REDACTED] PITTSBURGH, PA.

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CLIFFORD ARRESTED PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE JUNE FIVE
LAST FOR ASSUALT WITH INTENT TO RAVISH, CONTRIBUTING TO MORALS
OF MINOR, CHARGES DISMISSED AUGUST THIRTY-ONE LAST. CLIFFORD
DESCRIBED FILES OF PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AS WHITE MALE,
SIX FEET, BROWN HAIR, GRAY EYES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, SALLOW
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COMPLEXION, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER THREE EIGHT TWO -
TWELVE - FIVE TWO SEVEN NINE.

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], PITTSBURGH, AND IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT UNIVERSITY HAS FAILED TO
DEVELOPE WHETHER [REDACTED] EFFORTS TO
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HER ARE CONTINUING.

JUNE SEVENTY-ONE, PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE PHOTO OF
CLIFFORD RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPT OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THIS
PHOTO WILL BE FORWARDED BY TELECOPIER AND AMSD AIR EL.

ST. LOUIS IMMEDIATELY REVIEW MILITARY RECORD OF CLIFFORD.
CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

NR011 SE PLAIN

11:10 PM NITEL 12/15/71 DCA

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJACK

RE: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SEATTLE THAT [REDACTED] IS AN EXPERT PARACHUTIST, A SKY DIVER AND A PILOT, AND BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB. INFORMATION RECEIVED FURNISHES NO BACKGROUND CONCERNING [REDACTED], HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT HE CAN PROBABLY BE LOCATED THROUGH [REDACTED], OREGON.

PORTLAND DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]. -P-

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NR 010 SF PLAIN

11:20 PM NITEL 12/15/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAM FRANCISCO (164-220)

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No PD LEADS

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NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO SAN FRANCISCO INSTANT DATE.

RE [] INFORMANT.

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[] ADVISED INSTANT DATE TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA
CODE FOUR ONE FIVE, NINE THREE FOUR - NINE EIGHT FIVE TWO ISSUED
TO PUBLIC PAY PHONE BOOTH LOCATED AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, []

[]
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED IF HE PHONES OR PERSONALLY CONTACTS
ANY OFFICE WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR002 NK PLAIN

1029AM URGENT 12-16-71 MAW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM NEWARK (164-196)

JOHN EMIL LIST
SHOW PHOTO

NORJAK SUSPECT: JOHN EMIL LIST.

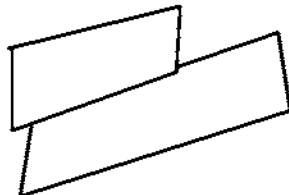
RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO NEWARK, SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS,
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

NEW JERSEY DRIVER'S LICENSE REVEALS LIST'S EYE COLOR
AS BROWN. PHOTOS OF LIST SENT TO RECEIVING OFFICES BY PREVIOUS
COMMUNICATIONS.

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THE MEDFORD RADIOLOGICAL GROUP
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
P O. BOX 1747 • 842 EAST MAIN STREET
MEDFORD, OREGON 97501
TELEPHONE 773-6251

December 14, 1971

U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Portland, Oregon

REFERENCE: PD 164-41

Dear Sir:

I have no further information regarding the individual described in your bulletin.

I offer for your consideration the use of a small radio transmitter which could be placed in a parachute or other equipment requested in the future by such a hi-jacker, that could be used for subsequent tracking and triangulation. I am thinking of a similar device used by the Air Force and I believe it is referred to as "SARA" which transmits a fixed radio frequency at certain intervals, and is used to find downed air craft and/or survivors.

I realize this would be of no value in the current investigation, but offer it for future reference.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 14, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence [redacted]. He was shown photographs of the following individuals and he advised that he could not identify any of the male individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane. The photos are as follows:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted], Springfield, Oregon,
Police Department number [redacted]
3. White male, Oregon State Penitentiary number
[redacted]
4. [redacted], IO number [redacted]
5. White male, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
number [redacted]
6. [redacted], Eugene Police Department
number [redacted]
7. JESSIE BELL
8. White male
9. [redacted] Monterey County
Sheriff's Office [redacted]
10. [redacted], Eugene Police Department number
[redacted]

On 12/8/71 at Eugene, OregonFile # PD 164-41 - 476by SA [redacted] tam

12/8/71

Date dictated

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 13, 1971

[redacted] 785 Grant Street, Eugene, Oregon, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview.

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[redacted] thereafter furnished the following information:

JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR., has been an employee of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company since October 29, 1945, and is currently employed at the Central Office, Fourth and "A" Street, Springfield, Oregon. [redacted]

[redacted] and BELL is a satisfactory employee.

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[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data concerning JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR.:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of birth	November 17, 1919
Place of birth	Baltimore, Maryland
Height	5'9"
Weight	Approximately 160 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown - considerable gray
Address	2655 Taylor Street Eugene, Oregon
Telephone	344-2454
Social Security Account Number	578-16-5536
Occupation	Switchman Pacific Northwest Bell
Education	Graduated from McKinley High School, 2nd and "T" Street Washington D.C.
Military Service	U.S. Army, February 18, 1940 through September 30, 1945
Prior employment	1941 - 1942 British Air Commission (file clerk);

On 12/7/71 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41-477

by SA [redacted] : csm Date dictated 12/8/71

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October 10, 1945 - October 18, 1945
Eastern Airlines as cargo
handler;

advised that he would attempt to ascertain
additional background information concerning BELL.

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On December 7, 1971, [redacted] furnished the following information to Special Agent [redacted] at Eugene, Oregon:

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[redacted]
[redacted] Informant began a conversation with the individual at the table, who identified himself as JESSE BELL. During the conversation, BELL stated [redacted]

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[redacted] and also mentioned that he is employed by the telephone company.

[redacted] and on several occasions, opened his wallet, which contained a one-half inch stack of money, mostly \$100 bills. [redacted] BELL stated that he was in possession of \$5,000 and stated that he had "plenty of money." BELL then confided to the informant that he was responsible for the hi-jacking of the jet liner at Portland, Oregon, and had obtained \$200,000. BELL told the informant that he was an accomplished sky-diver, and had parachuted from the aircraft somewhere in Washington.

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BELL was very casual in discussing the hi-jacking and appeared very relaxed. During the evening, BELL paid for a ten cent item with a \$5 bill, and told the waitress to keep the change. [redacted]

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[redacted] BELL did not drink heavily, and had only two or three drinks while talking to the informant.

Informant describes BELL as follows:

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Name JESSE BELL

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[redacted] 242
CA Plimmischack

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PD 164-41

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Approximately 50 years
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Weight	150 to 160 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Black with gray streaks, parted on right with medium sideburns
Eyes	Brown
Voice	Very soft
Remarks	Appears very intelligent, well- mannered, exceptionally polite, wears ring on right hand, and wears gold watch.

Informant completely discounted information furnished by BELL until viewing a composite photograph of the hi-jacker of the Northwest Airlines flight, and noted that BELL strongly resembles the composite photograph.

On December 7, 1971, informant identified a photograph of JESSE EDWIN BELL as being identical to the individual



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 17, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his residence,
[redacted] and furnished the following
information:

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He has not been out of the state for the past six years. He was not in Susanville, California, last month. He had been the owner of a 1951 Chevrolet pickup with Oregon license [redacted], which he sold several months ago to a used car lot in Springfield, Oregon. This car lot had been at the junction of Main Street and South "A" in Springfield, Oregon. It has been out of business for the past year. He has no idea as to who could be the present owner.

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On 12/13/71 at [redacted] Oregon File # SE 164-81
PD 164-41-478A
by SA [redacted] :jmp Date dictated 12/14/71

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA NORMAN B. BELFREY

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Suspect: [] (LNU)
Witness: [] (protect identity)

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Reference is made to administrative data insert of SA NORMAN B. BELFREY containing information furnished by [].

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[] AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will attempt to identify [] (LNU), obtain his description, and if he appears to be a logical suspect, will conduct sufficient investigation to eliminate him or identify him with UNSUB.

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② - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Northwest Airlines Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
OO: SE

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

12/6/71. Re SA [REDACTED] memo to Portland dated

Re: [REDACTED]

On 12/7/71, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Medford, Oregon, furnished
the following information:

[REDACTED] and
formerly worked for their company in Medford area [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. He left their employment
and was employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Oregon.

[REDACTED]
Oregon, while he was employed in Medford, Oregon.

Composite artist sketches of the person who hijacked
captioned airlines on 11/24/71 was exhibited to [REDACTED]
and he stated it looks like [REDACTED] in a general way.

LEAD

PORTLAND

DB Cooper 40936

AT [REDACTED], OREGON. Will discreetly determine
at [REDACTED] if [REDACTED]
worked on date of captioned hijacking.

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Note: Copy of SA [] memo dated 12/6/71, should be forwarded with this memo and background information for agent covering lead at [], Oregon.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT MARCOLA, OREGON

On December 9, 1971, [redacted]
advised that there is no one in the area by the name of
[redacted]. She is acquainted with DELBERT
DOWNING and knows his mother to be Mrs. RUTH SCOTT
currently living at 140 S. 15th, Springfield, Oregon.

AT SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

On December 9, 1971, Mrs. RUTH SCOTT, 140 S.
15th, advised that she is the mother of DELBERT DOWNING.
He is currently living in Jasper, Oregon. He is on
welfare. He has no means of transportation. She described
him as being about 6'2", 175 pounds, born October 1, 1928,
with graying hair worn in a crewcut. She advised that
during the days just prior to Thanksgiving, 1971, he was
on the farm of LES HARTS in Thurston, picking philberts.
She advised that he knows nothing about parachuting or
skydiving.

On December 9, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], advised that he works [redacted]
[redacted] in Springfield. He quits work at
about [redacted] On Thanksgiving morning, 1971, he was
leaving work and drove his car onto the freeway. As he
passed the Springfield, Oregon Airport, he noticed a plane
taxing, taking off, and then landing at the airport. The
plane then turned around, retaxied, took off, and did not
return. He advised that he could not tell the type of
aircraft nor anything about the pilot or the passengers
that might be in the plane.

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On December 10, 1971, [redacted]

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[redacted] [signature]

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Springfield, Oregon, Airport, advised that this airport is used mostly by private pilots. He is [redacted]

[redacted] the Springfield Airport. He was not at home on Thanksgiving morning, and at 1:00 a.m., the airport is closed up with no employees on duty.

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On December 9, 1971, [redacted] Records, Eugene Police (EPD), made available photographs of DELBERT EARL DOWNING, who is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'9½"
Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray
Date of birth	October 1, 1928

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NCRJAK

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by "The Oregonian," daily newspaper published in Portland, Oregon. The letter is signed [redacted] One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle.

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Also enclosed for the Laboratory is an original letter and envelope received 12/15/71 by the Portland Office of the FBI. The letter is constructed of letters and words clipped and mounted on white paper and signed "Sincerely, [redacted], alias D.B. COOPER." This letter appears to have been constructed by the same individual who mailed the above-described letter to "The Oregonian." One xerox copy of the letter and envelope is being furnished Seattle also.

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REQUEST OF THE LABORATORY

Process the enclosures for latent fingerprint impressions. Note that the first letter and envelope have been handled by numerous employees of "The Oregonian." Also conduct typewriting examination to determine make and model of typewriter used.

Results of examination should be furnished Seattle and Portland and submitted items may be returned to Portland via registered mail upon conclusion of examination.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 4) (AM) (RM)
- 2 - Portland

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK
(OO:SE)

*DANIEL LOUIS COOPER
PD LEAD*

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of DANIEL LOUIS COOPER.

Re suspect DANIEL LOUIS COOPER:

A search of the current files of the Passport Office, Department of State (since January, 1969) was made by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 12/8/71 concerning individuals named DAN COOPER in an effort to locate any records on individuals who could fit UNSUB's description. This search developed one DANIEL LOUIS COOPER, born on 3/16/29 at Washington, D.C., who was last issued passport B-520952 at Chicago, Illinois on 3/12/71. His permanent residence and mailing address at that time was 3606 Lancaster Road, Springfield, Illinois, telephone 529-4505.

The file reflects that in 1969 he was a Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army, who was assigned in April, 1969 in Thailand and was proceeding to Vietnam, Laos, Taiwan and Hong Kong for 8 months' duty.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 1)
- ② - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - WFO

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SHOW PICTURE

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WFO 164-169

The following description appeared in his file:

Height:	5' 10"
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Marks:	Tattoo on forearm
Occupation:	Engineer
Social Security Number:	577-34-9080
Altered Serial Number:	W3250865

LEADS:

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will display COOPER's photograph to witnesses.

PORTLAND OFFICE

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will display COOPER's photograph to witnesses.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento,
12/13/71. SER 395

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland is one copy each
of California Identification Record and CII photo, CII
Number [REDACTED]

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On 12/14/71, [REDACTED], Wanted Persons
Unit, CII, advised that a search of their files regarding
[REDACTED], born [REDACTED], revealed that one
[REDACTED], born [REDACTED], has CII Number
3 086 065. Mr. MAGGY furnished the enclosed copy of
California Identification Record, CII Number [REDACTED]
for [REDACTED] and CII photograph.

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SACRAMENTO

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Will contact San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office
to determine if a current picture was taken of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] when he was arrested on [REDACTED]. If current photo
taken, forward to Portland and Seattle.

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- 2 - Seattle (Encs. 2)
- ① - Portland (164-41) (Encs. 2)
- 2 - Sacramento

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RE CURRENT PHOTO
SE 1/17/71 PD AIRTEL TO PD 1/20/71
SHOW PICTURE - SE AIRTEL TO PD 1/31/71
PD AIRTEL TO SE 1/31/71

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: DALLAS (164-191)
FROM: MILWAUKEE (164-37)

~~BOB~~ HEAGY
ELIMINATED

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,
SEVENTYONE; NORJAK; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.
REURTEL DECEMBER TEN LAST.

GENERAL OLIVER S. RYERSON, WING COMMANDER, TRUAX FIELD,
MADISON, WIS., ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT MAJOR BOB HEAGY,
TWENTYTHIRD AIR DIVISION OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA, IS STATIONED
AT TRUAX FIELD. GENERAL RYERSON STATED HEAGY WAS PRESENT
WITH HIM AT A COMMANDERS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN THRU
TWENTYONE LAST AT DENVER, COLORADO. HE SAID FLIGHT RECORDS
SHOW NO FLIGHTS MADE BY HEAGY DURING FOLLOWING WEEK AND
ATTENDANCE RECORDS SHOW HEAGY PRESENT FOR DUTY AT TRUAX
FIELD NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO THRU TWENTYFOUR LAST.

- 1 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)(AM)
- ① - Portland (164-41)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - Milwaukee

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GENERAL RYERSON RECALLS HEAGY PRESENT WITH HIM IN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER AT TRUAX FIELD APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE REPORTED HEAGY WAS OFF DUTY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY AND WENT DEER HUNTING WITH OTHER PILOTS FROM TRUAX FIELD, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX AND TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

GENERAL RYERSON PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH HEAGY AND ALTHOUGH HEAGY GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, RYERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE HEAGY CAPABLE OF PULLING A HIJACKING. RYERSON STATED HE HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER SKETCH OF UNSUB, AND IT DID NOT REMIND HIM OF HEAGY.

NO PHOTO OBTAINED IN VIEW OF ABOVE INVESTIGATION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR INFO.

NR001 SE PLAIN

11-10AM URGENT 12/16/71 JJT

TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

*LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK
ELIMINATED*

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

RE LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING GILPATRICK HAS PREVIOUSLY
ELIMINATED HIM AS HE WAS AT BLYTHE, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER
TWENTY-FORU, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR004 MP PLAIN

6:50 PM NITEL 12-16-71 MLF

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

CHICAGO 164-297

DETROIT 164-115

PITTSBURGH 164-93

PORTLAND 164-41

ST. LOUIS 164-63

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD
NO ~~PA~~ LEADS

NORJAK

RE JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD - SUSPECT

RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR ET AL DECEMBER
FIFTEEN LAST.

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NWAL STEWARDESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED

CLIFFORD NOT IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER.

NWAL STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

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UNAVAILABLE FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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SEE SER 446,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 14, 1971

[redacted] Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, 785 Grant Street, Eugene, Oregon, furnished the following information:

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JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR., is currently employed as a switchman for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company at the Central Office, Fourth and "A" Streets, Springfield, Oregon. BELL works from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, with weekends off. BELL was on vacation from November 22, 1971 through November 26, 1971.

BELL did not work on Saturday, November 27, or Sunday, November 28, 1971, and was on vacation on November 29, 1971.

[redacted] has contacted [redacted] and determined that [redacted] attempted to contact BELL on November 29, 1971, for the purpose of having him report for work. [redacted] telephoned BELL's residence, and talked with someone there, who indicated that BELL was in Portland and would not be back until late Monday. BELL therefore did not work on November 29, 1971.

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[redacted] advised that he has no information to indicate that BELL has any knowledge of sky-diving or parachuting. He advised that he has contacted several people in his company who are quite familiar with BELL and they also have no knowledge to indicate that BELL has any training in parachuting or sky-diving.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] reported on December 8, 1971, that Mr. BELL recently inherited between \$10,000 and \$15,000 from his father's estate.

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On 12/8/71 at Eugene, Oregon File # PD 164-41 - 486
by SA [redacted] csm Date dictated 12/10/71

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau of Eugene, Number 85, Centennial Loop, Eugene, Oregon, advised that JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR., has been on record with her agency since July of 1960. Records reveal BELL is employed by Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, and has been so employed for 25 years. As of March, 1970, BELL's address is listed as 2415 Polk Street, Eugene, Oregon, and on that date is listed as 50 years of age. Records reveal that BELL [REDACTED]

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As of July, 1963, BELL is listed as residing at 2415 Bell Street, Eugene, Oregon, and as of May, 1963 is listed as residing at 2015 Hayes Street, Eugene, Oregon.

On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED] Records Section, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD), advised she was able to locate a record in the files of her agency for JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR., containing the following descriptive data:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of birth	November 12, 1919
Height	5'9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue.

[REDACTED] advised that BELL has received four traffic citations between 1953 and 1966, and has been contacted regarding miscellaneous matters by her department on four occasions since 1962. She advised she was unable to locate any arrest record in the files of her agency identifiable with BELL, and that records contain no further information. 1. . . . 487

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On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED] Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Eugene, Oregon, advised she was unable to locate any record in the files of her agency identifiable with JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR.,

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

[redacted] Fred Meyer store, [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted on December 8, 1971, and furnished
the following information:

Two white males, one male in his [redacted]
had approached him in the drug department in Fred Meyer
on December 1, 1971, and ordered a medical prescription.
Inasmuch as [redacted] had never previously filled a pre-
scription for this person who furnished identification in
the name of [redacted], he called a [redacted] Her-
miston, Oregon, telephone [redacted], to verify [redacted]
true identity and the prescription he made requisition
for.

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At this time, [redacted] was advised by [redacted]
that he was treating [redacted] and that it would be
appropriate for [redacted] to fill [redacted] prescription
which consisted of [redacted] of which
type are used for [redacted].

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[redacted] reappeared at Fred
Meyer to pick up his prescription with the same white male
who had accompanied him on the previous day. [redacted] ad-
vised [redacted] he was currently residing in Portland, Oregon,
at [redacted], and previously resided at Hermiston,
Oregon. During the course of his conversation with [redacted]
[redacted] could not recall his current address in Oregon and
had to obtain the address on [redacted] from the other male
with him. At the time of making the payment for the pre-
scription, [redacted] made payment with a \$100 bill and [redacted]
also noted two or three other \$100 bills in [redacted] wallet.

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As he had read recent accounts of a hijacker obtaining \$200,000, he viewed with suspicion the fact that [redacted] would make payment for his prescription with a \$100 bill and also thought it was suspicious that he would be carrying three or four hundred dollars cash. At this time, he and two other employees of the store, [redacted], thought that [redacted] faintly resembled the composite picture of the hijacker that they had observed in the newspapers. As a result of this, he decided that it would be appropriate for him to contact the FBI, Portland, and furnish them information of the transaction by [redacted] at Fred Meyer.

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He described [redacted] as being a white, male, height 6'1", having a full head of hair, dark brown in color. He thought his weight to be 180 - 190 pounds and described him as being stocky and muscular in build. He was not wearing eye glasses but he could not recall noting the color of [redacted] eyes. He appeared to [redacted] to be perhaps [redacted]

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[redacted] recalled the person being with [redacted] as fitting [redacted] same general description as to hair, height, and build, except he thought his age to be in [redacted].

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Upon viewing an artist's conception of the unknown subject hijacker, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was not identifiable with the unknown subject. He noted that [redacted] and he further noted that [redacted] in appearance and would appear to be much more [redacted] than the unknown subject appeared to be in the composite."

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[redacted], home address [redacted], Washington, was contacted at her place of employment, Pharmacy Department, Fred Meyer store, [redacted], and furnished the following information:

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She had been present on [redacted] when [redacted] had returned for his medical prescription. She could recall [redacted] in particular because he had paid for his prescription with a \$100 bill and she also had noted two or three \$100 bills in [redacted] possession at the time he paid for his bill.

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She had recently viewed a composite photograph of the unknown subject hijacker in the paper and [redacted] did not remind her in any manner of the unknown subject. Her attention was called to [redacted] by [redacted], who was suspicious as [redacted] made payment for his prescription in a bill of a large denomination.

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She recalled [redacted] as being in his [redacted] 6'0"-1" in height, white, male, weight approximately 185 - 190 pounds, stocky build, and having a full head of dark hair. He was dressed [redacted] and would appear to her to be [redacted]. She also recalled that both [redacted] and his companion, whom she described as being a white, male in his [redacted] 5'9" - 10" in height, weight approximately 185 pounds, as both being fair complected and both having [redacted].

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Upon viewing the artist's conception composite of unknown subject hijacker, she stated that the unknown subject did not resemble [redacted] in any way noting that [redacted] appeared to be much larger in frame and build than the hijacker as depicted by composite picture. She thereafter noted that [redacted] had a [redacted] than the unknown subject and had [redacted] than did the unknown subject.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD San Francisco Calif	Joseph Henry Johnson #86053	4-10-47	susp Sec 245 PC	5-12-47 90 das SS \$50 fine on chg of sec 242 PC
SO Colville Wash	Joseph Henry Johnson #1818	8-23-50	2nd deg aslt	pending
SO Kelso Wash	Joe H Johnston #14067	4-17-54	rape	dism
PD Longview Wash	Joe H. Johnston #3768	4-17-54	inv of rape	TOT SO
SO Marion Ark	Joseph Henry Johnston #7138	8-2-55	aslt & batt	F & C
PD Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #35463	6-18-57	aslt & beat (att rape)	6-26-57 \$50 Fine
Sheriff & Tax Coll Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #SO 39691	6-30-59	Aslt with a Dangerous Weapon	Sent to 30 das in Jail susp 7-1-59
PD Memphis Tenn	Joseph Henry Johnston #74468	2-29-60	inv (S.P. - susp bad checks susp con man)	\$16-\$26 3-1-60 on chg of spee ing ND.
SO Los Angeles Calif	Joseph H. Johnston #B713-561	7-23-60	drk driv (msd)	
<p>164-41-489</p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED</p> <p>DEC 17 1971</p> <p>FBI - PORTLAND</p>				<p>since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number, which is indexed in our files accompanied your request, FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested</p>

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Los Angeles Calif	Joe Henry Johnston #B-715504	8-2-60	drk driving (msd)	
SO Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #39691	11-14-60	COC (nonsup)	11-14-60 60 das in jail 11-14-60
Sheriff & Tax Coll Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #SC. 39691	4-21-61	L by bailee	rel for lack of evidence 4-25-61
SO Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #SO 39691	11-2-61	contempt of court (non support)	
PD Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #35463	1-28-62	J-walk/inv aslt U robb AWDW	
SO Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #39691	1-31-62	aslt & robbery armed	
PD Columbus Miss	Joseph Henry Johnston #2812	8-3-62	false pretense (issuing worthless checks)	60 das on 2 cts - 120 das on Co Farm
SPen Columbus Ohio	Joe H. Johnston #116859	3-20-63	forg 4 c/c	1-20
SO Portland Oreg	Joseph Henry Johnston #39691	3-26-64	Show Cause Order issued	Prob Revoked & sent to Not more than 2 yrs at Ore St Pen
SPen Salem Oreg	Joseph H. Johnston #30224	4-30-64	rob by putting in fear not being armed with a dang weapon	2 yrs Oregon SPen Disch 8-3-65
PD Akron Ohio	Joe H. Johnston #56568	4-10-68	PV	TOF Parole Officer

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WITH AGENCY CONTRIBUTING THOSE FINGERPRINTS.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
PD Akron Ohio	Joseph Henry Johnston #58850	8-11-70	Comp Reg	rel not an arrest
PD Mansfield Ohio	Joseph Henry Johnston #18611	3-9-71	No OL Fict Reg	17.50 & 32.50
PD Longview Wash	Joseph Henry Johnston #11279	11-24-71	DWI no operator's license (never had one)	
			since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested	

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John Edgar Hoover
DB Cooper-40957 Director

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The following information from FBI record, NUMBER 514 393 A
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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match
those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

Description and Related Data:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 6'

Weight: 155 lbs

Hair: grey

Eyes: blue

Date and Place of Birth: 4-18-23, Alabama

Scars and Marks: 2" scar on left side of neck- scar on stomach 12"

Address: Portland, Oregon (in 1971)

Occupation: Architect

Since neither fingerprints nor an
identifying number which is indexed
in our files accompanied your request
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individual in whom you are interested

John Edgar Hoover
Director

DB Cooper 40958

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

Date 12-14-71

Your inquiry

SAC, Seattle

RE: JOSEPH HENRY JOHNSTON, NORJAK

BUREAU FILE #164-2111

- ☐ Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry.
☐ Attached furnished in compliance with request from
☐ Only record available attached.
☐ This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date.
☐ Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated
☐ Records FBI #
are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested.
☐ Fingerprint files fail to disclose
☐ Confirming FBI wire of
☐ A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody.
☐ When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise.
☐ If you determine subject to be in custody, please advise so that your notice may be canceled.
☐ Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.
☐ If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise.
☐ Your communication is returned.
☒ Attached records may contain pertinent information in captioned matter.

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☒ Copy to: SAC, Portland Enc (1)
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: December 14, 1971

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-711210079 LL

D-711213033 LL

Specimens received 12/10/71 from Portland

Q13 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM
3 DEC 1971" bearing hand printed address "OREGONIAN
1320 SW BROADWAY PORTLAND, ORE."

Q14 Slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning
"I AM RIGHT HERE IN PORTLAND! AND..."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Portion of newspaper clipping beginning
"Letter may hold clue..."

Specimens received 12/10/71 from Las Vegas

Q15 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 956
PM 1 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "RENO
GAZETTE RENO NEVADA"

Q16 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing cutout words with
message "Plan Ahead for Retirement Income D. B. Cooper."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Fingerprint card for b6
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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other features
were found on Q13 through Q16 which would be of value in
determining the source of these specimens.

It is noted in this regard that Q15 bears a
U. S. Postal watermark, which indicates that this envelope
was sold by the U. S. Postal Service.

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The questioned hand printing on Q13 through Q15 was not identified with any of the questioned hand printing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter and no connection could be established between Q13 through Q16 and the other questioned items in this case.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: December 14, 1971

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711210079 LL
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Examination requested by Portland, Las Vegas

Reference. Airtels 12/6/71

Examination requested. Document - Fingerprint

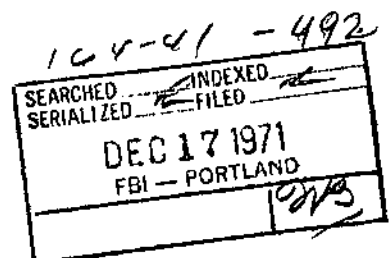
*DB COOPER LTR
TO OREGONIAN 12/3/71
AND RENO*

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with
the fingerprint report.

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2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Las Vegas (164-60) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-73
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 15, 1971

TO
 SAC, Minneapolis

RE: NORJAK

TICKET STUBS

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-8-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis
 SPECIMENS: Northwest Airlines ticket

No latent prints of value developed enclosed ticket.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of
 12-14-71.

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 (2) - Portland (164-41)

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J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Date December 16, 1971

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Reurairtel with copy to Seattle dated 12/8/71.

Referenced airtel refers to a hoax involving Quantas Airlines in Australia where a substantial extortion demand was paid. For your information, the two subjects of this hoax were identified, prosecuted, and are currently incarcerated in Australia. A majority of the money was recovered.

Unless the Portland or Seattle Office has information connecting the above matter with captioned case, it does not appear further action is necessary.

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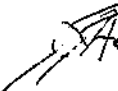
Re Jackson teletype to Charlotte, Portland, and
Seattle, dated 11/30/71.


Enclosed for Jackson, Charlotte, and Seattle
are two copies each of an insert reflecting an investi-
gation at Portland, Oregon, relative to an individual
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The investigation was negative at Portland.

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- 2-Charlotte (Encs. 2)
- 2-Seattle (Encs. 2)
- ②-Portland

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Date: 12/15/71

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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WITNESS: [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED], INMATE, MC NEIL ISLAND FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, INTERVIEWED AT U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, PORTLAND. HE WAS APPROACHED BY UNKNOWN HOMOSEXUAL IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY, WHO, WITH A SECOND HOMOSEXUAL, INTRODUCED HIM TO UNKNOWN MALE WHO ASKED [REDACTED] IF HE KNEW HOW TO PARACHUTE AND IF HE WANTED TO PARTICIPATE IN HIJACKING AN AIRPLANE. [REDACTED] DECLINED.

TWO HOMOSEXUALS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALES, APPROXIMATELY SIXTY TO SIXTY FIVE YEARS. UNSUB WHO MADE OFFER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, SANDY DASH BROWN HAIR, EYES LIGHT COLORED, COMPLEXION LIGHT, BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH GAMBLING OPERATIONS IN NEVADA. [REDACTED] SAW UNSUB IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA IN [REDACTED]; BELIEVES HIS

① - Portland
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(1) [REDACTED]

*Tel Me'd 12-14-71
@ 10:35 A.M.*

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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[Signature]

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[REDACTED] SPARKS, NEVADA. UNSUB MAY BE KNOWN BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAS VEGAS, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOW RESIDENCE [REDACTED] LAS VEGAS.

[REDACTED] BY UNSUB WHEN [REDACTED]

CASINO IN LAS VEGAS IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SCHEDULED TO RETURN MC NEIL ISLAND FEDERAL PENITENTIARY
IN NEAR FUTURE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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DAILY SUMMARY.

NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper 40970

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836 PM NITEL 12-16-71 GLD

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER *Per 400*
THIRTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT:

JOHN R. RICHARDSON, AKA JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON, JACK.

INVESTIGATION AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA PD, REVEALS NO RECORD
JOHN R. RICHARDSON. ONE JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON, DOB FEBRUARY
SEVENTEEN, THIRTY SEVEN, IS FORMER ANAHEIM POLICEMAN, EMPLOYED
BY ANAHEIM PD FROM AUGUST SIXTY FIVE TO JULY SEVENTY ONE, AS
PATROLMAN AND MOTORCYCLE OFFICER. RICHARDSON HAD EXCELLENT
RECORD AND LEFT DEPARTMENT VOLUNTARILY TO GO INTO BUSINESS
WITH FATHER IN PORTLAND, OREGON AREA. RECORDS INDICATE HE
HAD TEN YEARS IN USMC AS RADIO OPERATOR.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE AND CALIFORNIA DMV RECORDS INDICATE JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON HAS DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H ZERO THREE ONE FIVE SIX THREE FIVE, DOB FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, THIRTY SEVEN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BROWN HAIR AND [REDACTED] ADDRESS EFFECTIVE MARCH ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, WAS ONE ONE FOUR TWO CHERRY WAY, ANAHEIM.

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PORTLAND, CONDUCT LOGICAL INQUIRIES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

536 BERTELSEN RD
EUGENE, ORE.

LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPTING THROUGH FORMER ASSOCIATES AT ANAHEIM PD AND POST OFFICE, TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS OF RICHARDSON.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RICHARDSON, JOHN ELLIS

536 S BERTELSEN RD

EUGENE

DR LIC 1944876 EXP 02-17-73 DØB 02-17-37 6-01 178
NØ ENTRIES

EUGENE
ADVISED 3:48 P.M.
12/17/71



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Date: 12/16/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SAC, LOS ANGELES (64-497)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJACK

RE. EARL ODEKIRK- SUSPECT

UNKNOWN CALLER, INSTANT DATE, ADVISED HE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND THAT HE FITS CAPTIONED MATTER UNSUB PERFECTLY.
SUSPECT WAS MEMBER OF AIRBORNE AND IS THOUGHT TO STILL BE
WORKING AT CHINA LAKE NAVAL TESTING STATION, WEST COVINA.
SUSPECT HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHOTO THOUGHT AVAILABLE THROUGH NAVAL STATION
AT PASADENA WHERE SUSPECT ONCE WORKED.

SUSPECT HAS [REDACTED] PHONETIC, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO CALLER FEELS MAY BE IMPLICATED DUE TO TELEVISION
REPORT ON A SUSPECT DEVELOPED IN [REDACTED] AREA WITH POSSIBILITY
OF [REDACTED] ACCOMPLICE.

LEAD: LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES: WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE
TO DETERMINE IF SUSPECT IDENTICAL TO UNSUB OF NORJACK

JWR:jwr

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Approved: Mattson/jwr

Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 13, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, Oregon, was contacted
in reference to [redacted], in
connection with captioned aircraft hijacking. [redacted]
advised [redacted] departed the Portland area on [redacted]
1971, enroute to San Francisco, California, and then to
[redacted] where he is currently working and residing. He
is employed [redacted]
[redacted]. The name of his employer
[redacted]
San Francisco, California, [redacted].

The following is a description of [redacted]
[redacted]:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, thinning on top
Eyes	Brown, wears corrective lens

[redacted] stated her son has been employed in
the past [redacted]
[redacted], Aurora, Oregon.

A photograph of [redacted] was
obtained from [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by
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AT HILLSBORO, OREGON

On December 6, 1971, [redacted] Records,
Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), Hillsboro,
Oregon, made available their file on [redacted]
WCSO Number [redacted]. A photograph of [redacted] was obtained
from this file.

The following is a description of [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11½"
Weight	185 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Place of birth	Iowa
Date of birth	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Vehicle	1967 Pontiac
Oregon License	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Beaverton, Oregon

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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ON 12/17/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED], WHO IS [REDACTED] SEATTLE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IN CONFIDENCE, WHO PASSED ALONG TO [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ARE ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED] WHO FREQUENTS [REDACTED], SEATTLE, [REDACTED] NIGHTS.

[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT SHORTLY BEFORE INSTANT HIJACKING, [REDACTED] MENTIONED TO THEM THAT [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME IS EITHER [REDACTED]

WAS A [REDACTED] AND WAS PLANNING TO MAKE A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY SOON BY UTILIZING HIS PARACHUTING ABILITY.

[REDACTED] ADVISES NEITHER [REDACTED] HAVE ANY DESCRIPTIVE INFO RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE CONTACT BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT [REDACTED] IDENTITIES BE PROTECTED.

SEATTLE ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND CONDUCT

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO INVOLVE OR ELIMINATE.

Approved: [REDACTED]

RPH

Special Agent in Charge

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PORTLAND (164-44)

SEATTLE (164-81)

JAMES FUGATE
ELIMINATED

(ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON DC

FROM CLEVELAND (164-88) 2P

NORJACK; OO: SEATTLE

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST.

RE: SUSPECT JAMES FUGATE

CONTACT WITH US POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, O., AND TOLEDO
POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE
OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN RD., JAMESTOWN, WIS., PILOT FOR BUCKEYE
AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, O., WAS
KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN AM ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE DUR-
ING THE CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS
AIRPORT, TOLEDO, O.

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE
US POST OFFICE.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING FUGATE.

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(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2 P

NORJAK.

REQUESTED RECONTACT OF MOTELS NEAR AIRPORT, AUTO RENTAL AGENCIES, AIRPORT FACILITY POLICE, AND LIMOSINE SERVICE, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WITH NEW SKETCHES OF UNSUB NEGATIVE, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

LOT ATTENDANT, SELF-SERVICE PARKING LOT, ADVISED ONLY VEHICLES LEFT ON PARKING LOT SINCE NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, WAS SEVENTY CHRYSLER, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED], AND FIFTY FIVE OLDSMOBILE, WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED]. ATTENDANT ADVISED IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE FOR CUSTOMERS USING INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO LEAVE THEIR VEHICLES FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AND UPON RETURN TO AIRPORT PAY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY RENTAL FEE.

INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, SALEM, INDICATES OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED], NINETEEN SEVENTY CHRYSLER, FOUR-DOOR, REGISTERED OWNER [REDACTED] 505

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Special Agent in Charge

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HOOD RIVER, OREGON. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, OLYMPIA,
WASHINGTON, INDICATES WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED], FIFTY
FIVE OLDSMOBILE, TWO-DOOR HARDTOP, REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE AT SPOKANE. WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], REGARDING FIFTY FIVE OLDSMOBILE HARDTOP,
PRESENTLY LOCATED PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SINCE NOVEMBER
TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE.

PORTLAND AT HOOD RIVER, OREGON. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], REGARDING SEVENTY CHRYSLER LOCATED
AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PORTLAND.

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 pages

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RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE;

WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER NINE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: LESLIE GENE MINCEWITNESSES NORTHWEST

AIRLINES EMPLOYEES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF SUSPECTS
MINCE AND AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER PICTURE AS UNSUB.
PENDING.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 page

NORJAK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, BUTTE, PORTLAND, HONOLULU,
NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CINCINNATI, DECEMBER ONE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT:

PORTLAND LEADS STILL OUTSTANDING FOR SUSPECT. ADVISE
PORTLAND IF IS STILL SUSPECT. PENDING.

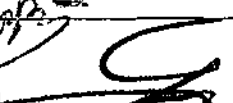
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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 page


NORJAK - DAILY SUMMARY

NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION DEVELOPED, PORTLAND AREA, BUT
LOOK-ALIKE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE COVERED. PENDING.

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RE LA TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, AND
SACRAMENTO TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.

RECORD CHECKS ON DECEMBER FIFTEENTH SEVENTYONE, PORTLAND PD,
AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO NEGATIVE RE SIEGRIST. CREDIT BUREAU
METRO INCORPORATED NEGATIVE.

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955PM IMMEDIATE 12-17-71 TMT

TO RICHMOND (164-74)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

*LATENT PRINTS
NO FID. LEADS*

NORJAK

RE RICHMOND TEL DECEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

LATEN FINGERPRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS.

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NO PALM PRINTS HERE.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

KORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES,
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT:

EARL ODEKIRK, RECORDS, NAVAL UNDERSEAS RESEARCH AND
DEVELOPMENT CENTER, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED EARL
BENJAMIN ODEKIRK, WHITE MALE, BORN MAY FIVE, TWENTY SIX,
AT BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED
SIXTY POUNDS, IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY ABOVE FIRM, FORMERLY
LOCATED CHINA LAKE, CALIFORNIA. TIME AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS
REVEAL ODEKIRK AT WORK ALL DAY NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

, PERSONNEL OFFICE, PERSONALLY KNOWS ODEKIRK
AND STATES HE HAS MOON FACE, IS VERY CHUBBY AND HAS
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NOTICEABLE BULGING LEFT EYE. [] NOTES NO RESEMBLANCE
BETWEEN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB AND ODEKIRK. ODEKIRK NO
LONGER BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT BY LOS ANGELES.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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11:02 PM NITEL 12/17/71 DCA

TO PORTLAND LAS VEGAS
SAN FRANCISCO SACRAMENTO
FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK

WITH REFERENCE TO SEATTLE'S COMMUNICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO
HAVING NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS, THE RECEIVING
OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE BANKS AND SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS TO HAVE THEM ALERT FOR ANY LARGE DEPOSITS OF
TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OR THE RECENT RENTAL OF A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OR
ACTIVITY IN AN ALREADY RENTED SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WHEREIN THE HIJACKER
MIGHT HAVE STASHED THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE NEWSPAPERS
AND HAVE THEM PUBLISH AN ARTICLE ADVISING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF
THE RANSOM LIST. - P -

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12:20AM NITEL 12-18-71 WTC

TO SEATTLE 164-81

RICHMOND 164-744

JACKSONVILLE 26-21742

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

FROM MIAMI 164-552 2P

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

RE RICHMOND TEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER ONE SEVEN,
SEVENTYONE.

REVIEW OF MIAMI [REDACTED] CLASSIFICATION FILE ON [REDACTED]
DISCLOSED NO USEFUL INFORMATION OR BACKGROUND TO ASSIST IN
HIS IDENTIFICATION AS HIJACKER. ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE
MIAMI HAS BEEN REPORTED BY JACKSONVILLE.

REVIEW OF JACKSONVILLE REPORT DATED APRIL EIGHT,
SEVENTY, DISCLOSES [REDACTED] HAS DESCRIBED
HIM AS HAVING NUMEROUS SCARS [REDACTED] WHICH ARE VERY
NOTICEABLE. ALSO JACKSONVILLE REPORT DATED JANUARY TWO SIX,
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RE: PICTURES.*

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SEVENTYONE, DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HAVING [REDACTED] SCARS

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[REDACTED]

SUGGEST OFFICES INTERVIEWING WITNESSES DETERMINE IF ANY
SUCH SCARS NOTICED ON HIJACKER.

SUGGEST RICHMOND ALSO FORWARD PHOTOS TO PORTLAND AND
MINNEAPOLIS AS SUGGESTED SEATTLE AIREL TO ALBANY DATED
DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE, WITH COPIES TO ALL OFFICES.

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1:08 AM NITEL 12-18-71 PVC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

FROM PITTSBURGH

NORJAK

[REDACTED] - SUSPECT

ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

COVERED
TO TEL TO SE 12/29/71

[REDACTED], PA., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM WEEK LONG

SALES MEETING, ST. LOUIS, MO., WHERE HE MET [REDACTED]

IS A SALES REPRESENTATIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH OFFICE AND RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BEAVERTON, OREGON, PHONE

NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO ALSO HAS AN OFFICE AND APARTMENT IN SEATTLE,

LOCATION NOT KNOWN. [REDACTED] HANDLES OREGON

AND WASHINGTON AREAS FOR SEVERAL FIRMS. THAT HE COVERS

TERRITORY ENTIRELY BY AIR AND THAT HE HAS PARACHUTED MANY

TIMES WHILE SERVING IN THE MILITARY SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

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[] HAD LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WITH HIM, SMOKED FILTER CIGARETTES, HAD A NOTICEABLE LIMP DUE TO A SPRAINED ANKLE WHICH HE STATED ONE TIME HE RECEIVED WHILE [] AND ANOTHER TIME THA HE RECEIVED WHILE []. BOTH [] WRISTS WERE TAPED WITH NO REASON GIVEN.

[] DESCRIBED AS W/M, ABOUT [], SIX FEET, ONE EIGHT ZERO POUNDS, AVERAGE BUILD, SALLOW SMOOTH COMPLEXION, HAIR [], WORE GLASSES, NO ACCENT, INTELLIGENT TALKER.

[] ANTICIPATES RETURNING TO [] MORNING OF DECEMBER EIGHTEEN SEVENTYONE.

PORTLAND IDENTIFY AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION
PITTSBURGH WILL DISPLAY COMPOSITE PHOTO TO [].

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637 PM NITEL 12-18-71 MPC

0 DIRECTOR (164-2111)
CHICAGO (164-297)
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PITTSBURGH (164-93)
PORTLAND (164-41)
ST. LOUIS (164-63)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD
No PD LEADS

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RE: SUSPECT - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

RE: PITTSBURGH TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE FIFTEEN, LAST

RE: MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR TWELVE SIXTEEN, LAST

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON INSTANT DATE. BOTH STEWARDESSES
ADVISED CLIFFORD NOT IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED HIJACKER.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12-18-71

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: NORJACK

A girl who identified herself as [redacted] [redacted] Tigard, Ore., tel. [redacted], called the office on 12-18-71 and said that while skiing on Mt. Hood [redacted], she had met a man who resembled the sketch of the hijacker in this matter.

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[redacted] said that she was impressed first by the fact that the man appeared to have considerable money and then when she saw the new sketch of the hijacker in the newspaper on 12-18-71, she was struck by the resemblance.

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She said that the man identified himself as [redacted] and he gave her his business card, but unfortunately, she had left it in his car. She remembered, however, that he lived in Tigard, and was employed [redacted] that sounded something like [redacted]

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As indications of wealth, [redacted] pointed out that the man was driving a brand new, expensive Corvette, "with everything on it." In addition, he was wearing a very expensive watch, [redacted]

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[redacted] told her that he was [redacted]

[redacted] said that she was with the man [redacted] after meeting him for the first time on the ski slopes. She did not believe that [redacted]

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[redacted], he could earn as much money as he apparently had, since [redacted]. She described him as white, age [redacted], 5'10" to 6', average build, reddish comp., long sideburns. He was wearing contacts, which he said he had just obtained, meaning apparently that he has been wearing glasses.

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Chief of Police C. M. CROSS, Brookings, Oregon
Police Department, on 12-17-71 advised that [REDACTED]

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is [REDACTED]

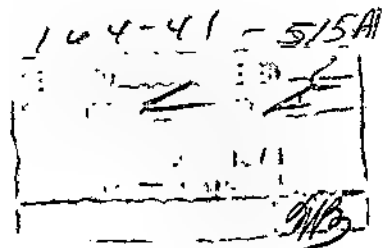


In addition, Chief CROSS pointed out [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
has daily contact with him and can personally recall that

[REDACTED] was in Brookings, Oregon, all day on November 24, 1971.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: 12-18-71

Mrs. ELNORA ALLEN, 500 Milburn St., Lake Oswego, Ore., tel. 636-7938, called the office on 12-18-71 and said that she and her husband observed a man in the Beachcomber supper club in Lake Oswego on the night of Saturday, 12-17-71, who resembled the sketch of the hijacker.

Mrs. ALLEN said she and her husband were sitting at the bar and fell into conversation with the man about 9:00 to 9:30 pm. Eventually the conversation got around to a discussion of the hijacking involved in this matter and the man seemed to think the hijacker would almost have frozen. When Mrs. ALLEN asked what made him think so, he said he was familiar with the area where the man supposedly jumped. When Mrs. ALLEN became more pointed in her questions, the man suddenly finished his drink and left.

Mrs. ALLEN then asked [redacted] a man by the name of [redacted] (ph) who the man was; [redacted] said he was [redacted] and that he had been in the Beachcomber once or twice before. [redacted] had gotten his name from [redacted]

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Mrs. ALLEN described him as white, about [redacted] 5'8", 130-135, slight build, dark receding hair, no glasses, dressed in dark suit, shirt and tie. She said that his eyes were particularly noticeable as being the same as those of the man in the sketch. At one point, when Mrs. ALLEN asked the man where he lived, he said across the river and did not explain further. Mrs. ALLEN noted that this might put him in the Oregon City vicinity.



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[Redacted Box]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12-18-71

FROM : SA WILLIAM S. BROWN

SUBJECT: NORJACK

[redacted]
[redacted], Portland, tel. [redacted] called the office on 12-18-71 to tell of a man who had been frequenting [redacted] who resembled the sketch of the hijacker.

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[redacted] said that this man first began coming into the tavern about two weeks ago, sometimes spent as much [redacted] and appeared to have considerable money. [redacted]
[redacted] Finally, the man stopped coming in, and [redacted] had not seen him for several days until 12-18-71 when the man was observed going south on foot [redacted].

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During the time the man visited [redacted], he always was alone and somehow left the impression that he might be [redacted], although he did not so state. [redacted] said he was certain that the man was not with [redacted].

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[redacted] described the man as about [redacted], 5'9"-10", 165 pounds. He always dressed well and when seen on the street on 12-18-71 he was wearing a brown suede leather coat (or imitation) and carrying a black Dopp kit.

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[redacted] also provided some information in addition to that supplied by [redacted]. She said that the man always seemed to have a lot of money to spend but was always careful not to let anyone see how much he had. He always was evasive as to employment. One occasion, however, she had asked him directly what he did, and he said he was [redacted]. When she asked him to explain, he dropped the subject. Over the time he had visited [redacted] he had been somewhat of a pest. [redacted]
[redacted] He said he had money and he wanted to spend it [redacted] noted that she formerly was [redacted] and she believed this man worn looking in to, [redacted] 1.517

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[redacted] said he would call if the man came [redacted] again.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Portland, Oregon:

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On December 13, 1971, [] Personnel
Division, [], Portland, Oregon,
telephone [], advised that a thorough search of her
records did not reveal any individual by name of [] or
any other name that might be close to that spelling "ever
having been employed by [].

On December 13, 1971, [] employee,
[] telephone [], extension [], was
re-contacted for any further information concerning this
individual. [] stated that approximately one and one-half
years ago he had met this individual at []
where he [] was working [] while
[] stated that at that
time this individual told him he was []
[] was unable to furnish any further
information of value.

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE DECEMBER TWELVE LAST.

RE

DISCONTINUE RE CASE AS HE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND(164-41)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

On instant date, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], advised that the picture of the unsub
shown in the paper looked like a snapshot of a [REDACTED]
who [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] presently working at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Supposedly, [REDACTED] fits complete
discription.

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[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND

DATE: 12 /18/71

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

[REDACTED], contacted this office and provided the following information.

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[REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED] issue of NICKLE ADS showed an advertisement listed on the seventh page in the third column which was for a garage and apartment sale. Among the items listed for sale were two parachutes, one main and one reserve. The address listed was [REDACTED], [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that possibly these parachutes might have been the ones involved in the recent hijacking.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12-19-71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, currently working [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon and residing at [REDACTED] advised at [REDACTED] he was in the Bill's Steak House at 102nd St. and Sandy Blvd. and a man in the bar claimed he knew who the skyjacker is.

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[REDACTED] said the man said his name was [REDACTED] and claimed to have been [REDACTED] appeared to be intoxicated and in addition to claiming to know the identity of the skyjacker was causing considerable trouble with other patrons.

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[REDACTED] is described as white, male, approximately [REDACTED] 6'0", 190 pounds, [REDACTED] color of hair unknown as he was wearing a cowboy-type hat.

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A I R T E L

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)
NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING
CO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Alexandria nitel to the Bureau dated 12/2/71.

Enclosed for recipient offices are two photographs each of [REDACTED].

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Investigation, [REDACTED] Miami, disclosed [REDACTED] currently employed as [REDACTED] He was on leave on 11/24/71.

Recipient offices are requested to display enclosed photographs of [REDACTED] to witnesses and advise Miami of results.

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For information of recipient offices, [REDACTED] generally answers physical description of Unsub.

- 2 - Seattle (Encs 2) Armed and Dangerous
② - Portland (Encs 2)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs 2)
1 - Miami
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Date: 12/15/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
 FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RePGtel to Director, 12/15/71, and PGtelecopier
 to Seattle, Minneapolis, and Portland, same date.

RE: Suspect JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD.

Enclosed for Minneapolis, Portland, and Seattle are:
 one photo of JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD taken 2/20/57, one photo of
 CLIFFORD taken 6/6/71, and two photos of [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Chicago, Detroit are the two photos of
 [REDACTED]

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It is noted that [REDACTED] has been determined
 to be identical to the [REDACTED] who has furnished information
 regarding the alleged involvement of JAMES CLIFFORD in this
 matter to Northwest Airlines officials and [REDACTED].

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND, AND SEATTLE

Exhibit photos of CLIFFORD to witnesses and advise.

CHICAGO DETROIT AND MINNEAPOLIS

Utilize more current photos of [REDACTED] to locate and
 interview him regarding CLIFFORD.

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2-Chicago (Encl 2) (AMSD) (164-297)
 2-Detroit (Encl 2) (AMSD) (164-115)
 ②-Minneapolis (Encl 4) (AMSD) (164-73)
 2-Portland (Encl 4) (AMSD)
 2-Seattle (Encl 4) (AMSD) (164-81)
 2-Pittsburgh

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)****Date: December 16, 1971****FBI File No. 164-2111****Re: NORJAK****Lab. No. D-711213077 LL****D-711213078 LL****D-711213080 LL****Specimens received 12/13/71 from Las Vegas**

- Q17 Envelope postmarked "HENDERSON, NV DEC 4 AM 1971," bearing hand printed address "Las Vegas Sun 121 S. Highland Drive Las Vegas, Nv 89106"**
- Q18 Accompanying 3" by 5" card bearing newspaper cutouts beginning "I'm your hero," ending "Viva Las Vegas, "D. B. Cooper"**

Specimens received 12/13/71 from Portland

- Q19 Envelope postmarked "CLATSKANIE, OR DEC 6 AM 1971 9 016," bearing handwritten address [redacted] Clatskanie, Oregon [redacted]**
- Q20 Accompanying sheet of paper cutout words beginning "Here! You share," ending "B. D. Cooper"**

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b7c**Specimens received 12/13/71 from Portland**

- Q21 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM 2 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Airport Manager Portland Airport Portland, Oregon"**
- Q22 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Dear Manager, muck," ending "thanks again. D. B. Cooper"**

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Result of examination:

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q17 through Q22 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. No definite connection could be established between Q17 through Q22 and the other letters previously received in this case.

Q17 through Q22 were photographed and will be returned separately.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)**

Date: **December 16, 1971**

Re: **NORJAK**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**
Lab. No. **D-711213077 LL**
D-711213078 LL
D-711213080 LL

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas, Portland**

Reference: **Airtels 12/3/71, 12/8/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

Q17 through Q22 will be returned with the fingerprint report.

While no definite connection can be established by the Laboratory between any of the letters received in this matter, it is noted that four of the envelopes, Q1, Q5, Q15 and Q17, bear distorted and disguised hand printed addresses and contained messages made from cutout words obtained from printed material. All of these envelopes were addressed to newspapers. One other printed cutout message has been received, Q20, but this was sent in an

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2-Portland (164-41) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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envelope, Q19, which bears an undisguised handwritten address of an individual and was not sent to a newspaper. Another envelope, Q13, addressed to a newspaper bears a disguised and distorted hand printed address but contained a hand printed message, Q14.

It is also noted that Q5, Q13 and Q21 are envelopes postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970." Q21 bears a hand printed address which does not appear to have been disguised and contained a hand printed message, Q22. Q21 was addressed to the manager of the Portland Airport and was not sent to a newspaper.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 16, 1971

TO: SAC, Las Vegas

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-6-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q15
 Accompanying message, Q16
 Elimination fingerprints of [redacted]

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Two latent fingerprints of value developed Q15
 have been identified as elimination fingerprints of [redacted]
 [redacted]. No additional latent prints
 of value developed.

Q15 and Q16, which are enclosed, are further
 described in separate Laboratory report. Fingerprints
 [redacted] being retained Latent Fingerprint Section for use
 in possible future submission this case.

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This report supplements and confirms Butel
 of 12-15-71.

DB Cooper-41010

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- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- ① - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - Sacramento

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NR 004 NK PLAIN
401PM URGENT 12-13-71 MJK
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)
SEATTLE (164-81)
ST. LOUIS
FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 2P

NORJAK

RE; NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, INSTANT DATE.
IT HAS BEEN NOTED STRONG PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE EXISTS
BETWEEN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, AKA D. COOPER, IN CAPTIONED
MATTER AND PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN EMIL LIST, BUREAU FUGITIVE IN
UFAP- MURDER CASE (NK FILE EIGHTY EIGHT-EIGHT FOUR SIX
EIGHT). FOR INFO OF SEATTLE LIST ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND
KILLED HIS MOTHER, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN IN OR AT THEIR
WESTFIELD, N.J., RESIDENCE ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER NINE SEVENTY
ONE. THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, IN
THE LIST RESIDENCE, BY THE WESTFIELD, N.J., P.D. LIST'S
NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CHEVROLET WAS DISCOVERED AT KENNEDY
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, PARKING LOT ON
DECEMBER NINE LAST, WHERE IT HAD BEEN SINCE NOVEMBER TEN
LAST. LIST IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE DOB SEPTEMBER
SEVENTEEN, TWENTY FIVE; POB BAY CITY MICHIGAN, SIX FEET

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WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY LBS., STRAIGHT, BLACK-GRAYING HAIR MASTOID
OPERATION SCAR BEHIND RIGHT EAR, COMPLEXION FAIR, WEARS
GLASSES AND IS DESCRIBED AS NEAT DRESSER. LIST SERVED INT
U.S. ARMY WW TWO, AS PFC, SN ONE SIX ONE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO
THREE FOUR, AND KOREAN WAR AS SECOND LT., SN ZERO NINE SEVEN
EIGHT TWO FIVE THREE. LIST HAS ACCOUNTING DEGREE, UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN, AND HAS VARIED BUSINESS BACKGROUND IN ACCOUNTING
FIELD.

ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, WILL
REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS OF LIST AND FURNISH SAME TO SEATTLE
NOTING PARTICULARLY ANY PARACHUTE TRAINING.

NEWARK BY AIRTEL WILL FURNISH PHOTOS OF LIST TO
SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE AIRLINE CREW MEMBERS IN
NORJAK.

NORJAK SUBJECT AND LIST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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Wal DC DRL

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Date: 12/15/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
JOHN EMIL LIST - SUSPECT

Re Newark teletype to Bureau, 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the background information of Portland and Minneapolis is one copy of referenced Newark teletype.

Also enclosed for Portland and Minneapolis is one photo of JOHN EMIL LIST, subject of Newark file (88-8468).

Portland and Minneapolis should display photo of LIST to appropriate airline crew members.

2-Portland (Encs. 2)
2-Minneapolis (Encs. 2)
1-Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1-Newark
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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper 41013

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 13, 1971

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/6/71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland

SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q13

Slip of paper bearing hand printed message, Q14
Newspaper clipping

Q specimens described separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on specimens,
which are enclosed.This report supplements and confirms Butel of
12/15/71.

Enc. (3)

2 - Seattle (164-81)


John Edgar Hoover, Director~~THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

DB Cooper 41014

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Date: 12/20/71

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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NORJAK

SUMMARY TELETYPE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTLAND AREA SINCE LAST SUMMARY TELETYPE.

- P -

① - Portland

NBB:kdd

(1) KDD

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in ChargeSent 4 42 P MPer [Signature]

DB Cooper-41015

NR 005 MP PLAIN

5:16 PM NITEL 12/20/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

DENVER 164-98

PORTLAND

H: PD LEAD

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT - LESLIE GENE MINCE.

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN,
LAST.

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER TWENTY,
INSTANT. STEWARDESSES ADVISED MINCE NOT IDENTICAL WITH
HIJACKER OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT.

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE
FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, NEXT.

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NR032 WA PLAIN

8:03 PM URGENT 12-21-71 TJT

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

*LATENT PRINTS
NO PD LEADS*

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER EIGHT SUBMITTING
ENVELOPE AND ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

END

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NR006 SE PLAIN

804 PM NITEL 12/20/71 FEE

TO BUTTE (164-26)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PHOENIX (164-100)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALL LOGICAL

1. INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER

CONCERNING WHICH BACKGROUND INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN

2. FURNISHED. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO REVIEW BANK

ROBBERY SUSPECT PROGRAMS FOR THE IDENTITIES OF ANYONE INCLUDED IN

3. THESE PROGRAMS WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

4. ADDITIONALLY, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT BANKERS

ASSOCIATION OR SIMILAR GROUPS WHICH CIRCULARIZE BANKS REQUESTING

THAT BANKS BE CIRCULARIZED AND BANK AND SAVINGS AND LOAN

ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES BE REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY LARGE

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DEPOSITS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OR EXCHANGES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FOR OTHER BILLS OR ANY RECENT RENTAL OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AN ALREADY RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX WHEREIN THE HIJACKER MIGHT HAVE STASHED THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS MATTER. TO ACHIEVE WIDE CIRCULARIZATION OF THE RANSOM LIST, SEATTLE HAS ARRANGED WITH A SEATTLE NEWSPAPER TO PRINT A SHORT FEATURE ARTICLE INFORMING THE PUBLIC THAT THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN INFORMED THA IF THEY FEEL THEY HAVE ONE OF THE RANSOM BILLS THE NUMBER MAY BE CHECKED THROUGH THEIR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH THE FBI OFFICE.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE NEWS-PAPERS IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP BEFORE THE PUBLIC THE FACT THAT THE LIST OF THE TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS, PAID TO THE HIJACKER, IS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKING THROUGH THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS OR FBI OFFICE. -P-

END

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

DB Cooper-41019

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 1971

[redacted]
[redacted], advised that his attendance records reflected that
ROBERT LEE HORTON was present in his classes at the college
on November 24, 1971.

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On 12/17/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-534
SE 164-81
by SA [redacted] *RKB* /gle Date dictated 12/18/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 1971

ROBERT LEE HORTON, 8410 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, advised that he is a full time student at Portland Community College and attended classes all day on November 24, 1971. HORTON's schedule is as follows for November 24, 1971.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	Copy Preparation	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 50px;"></div>
11 a.m. - 12 noon	Art	
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Advertising	

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HORTON advised that he ate lunch and studied at the college during the break from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and returned home immediately after his 4 p.m. class to eat dinner

He stated he remained at his residence that night. He advised he lives at the indicated address with

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The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	ROBERT LEE HORTON
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	October 21, 1923
Place of birth	Amery, Wisconsin
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Characteristics	Thin brown mustache; black-rimmed glasses; artillery gunner, U. S. Army
Arrest record	Convicted Burglary and Narcotics
Parole Officer	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></div> , Adult Parole and Probation Office, Portland, Oregon
Vehicle	1970 Green Ford Thunderbird, License FFA-432

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On 12/17/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-535
by SA *gle* Date dictated 12/18/71
SE 164-81

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12/20/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Minneapolis, 12/14/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with ROBERT LEE HORTON and [REDACTED] on 12/17/71. Enclosed for Minneapolis for information are one copy each of these FD-302s.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)
1 - Minneapolis Enc. 2) (Info)
2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-41022

12/16/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Suspect GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle, dated
12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Kansas City, and Portland
is one copy each of California driver's license RB13335
in the name GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.

The following investigation was conducted by
IC [redacted]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71, [redacted], Driver's License
Section, California DMV, advised the enclosed driver's
license was issued on 10/14/68 in the name GEORGE BRYAN
SIEGRIST, 537 East Oak, Stockton, California. He was
described as 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes,
and DOB 11/27/23. This license expired on his birthday
in 1971 and has not been renewed to date.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Sacramento
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12/21/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: FBI Laboratory)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Elimination prints for D. B. COOPER's letter
postmarked 12/1/71, to [redacted] "oregonian"

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Re Portland letter to Bureau dated 12/2/71; and
Bureau teletype to Portland, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are photographs and negatives
of fingerprints of [redacted]

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In the event the photographs of fingerprints for
[redacted] are not suitable for comparison
purposes, efforts will be made to obtain the original
fingerprints for these individuals from Multnomah County
Sheriff's Office.

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MALCOLM BAUER stated he was fingerprinted while
in the service under serial number 0325775, and his DOB is
3/19/14.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

Will compare fingerprints of the above individuals
with those latent fingerprints contained on the D. B. COOPER
letter described in referenced Portland letter to Bureau
dated 12/2/71.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 2 - Seattle
- ② - Portland

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

At DMV review driver's license #8145286595921127231
for any information that would lead to the location of the
suspect GEORGE BRYAN SLECRIST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SA NORMAN B. BELFREY

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SAC J. L. MATTSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Seattle Office has set out lead for Portland to contact local newspapers to (1) inquire whether a printing of the total ransom list in this case would be possible; and/or (2) a special feature story publicizing the existence of ransom list, its possession by law enforcement agencies, banks and other institutions throughout the State and in general advising that checking of questionable \$20 bills against the list is invited.

The Oregonian and Oregon Journal [redacted] advised they cannot print the entire list due to the cost; however, they are very glad to run an appropriate feature story and one is being prepared for an early edition.

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SA BELFREY is requested to appropriately report this to Seattle by teletype.

PD TEL TO SE 12/22/71 nrb

- 1 - SA BELFREY
- 1 - ASAC RUEHL
- 1 - FILE

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (174-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NCRJACK

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/29/71, Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento dated 12/1/71, and Sacramento airtel to Portland captioned "Unsub; 1965 Plymouth stationwagon, Oregon license [REDACTED] ITSMV, OO: SACRAMENTO."

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Enclosed for Seattle are two straps mentioned in referenced Sacramento airtel.

On 12/14/71, the two straps found in the 1965 Plymouth stationwagon were shown to the registered owner [REDACTED], Acme Personnel Services, 348 S.E. Jackson, Roseburg, Oregon, and he advised that same were not in the vehicle at the time of theft and do not belong to him.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will determine if enclosed straps are related to parachutes furnished to hijacker.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc 2) (AM) (RM)
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The enclosed fingerprints may be retained at the Identification Division because Portland Office anticipates no further use for this material.

Post Office Box 709
Portland, Oregon 97207

December 21, 1971

[redacted]
Editor, Lake County Examiner
P. O. Box 271
Lakewood, Oregon

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you very much for forwarding me the information you received from [redacted], [redacted], Oregon. She pointed out the similarity in appearance between fugitive murder suspect John Emil List of Westfield, New Jersey and the artist's conception of the individual who hijacked the Northwest Airlines 727 on November 24, 1971.

For your information the FBI is conducting an investigation to locate List under the Fugitive Felon Act and a review of our file indicates that List's description approximates that of the hijacker as to age, height and weight. You can be sure that the lead you gave us will be checked out thoroughly.

When this case is finally solved it will probably be through the interest and cooperation of concerned citizens such as you. Again let me thank you for your information.

Very truly yours,

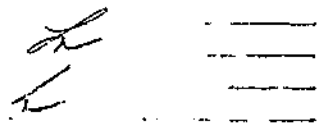


J. L. MATTSON
Special Agent in Charge

1-Addressee
2-164-41
(1-88-6963)

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO WAS NAMED SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER WAS INTERVIEWED
IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
SEVENTY-ONE, HE WORKED THREE THIRTY P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR

[REDACTED], GRESHAM, OREGON.

PORTLAND, AT GRESHAM, OREGON. VERIFY [REDACTED] PRESENCE AT WORK
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. -P-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ALL AGENTS (164-41) (P)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND

SUBJECT: NORJAK

All logical informants are to be contacted in captioned matter for purpose of developing information as to identity of the individual who hijacked a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 aircraft on 11/24/71 between Portland and Seattle.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'1"
Weight	170-175 pounds
Age	Mid 40's
Complexion	Olive
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black - cut in conventional business man's style - parted on left
Build	Slim
Clothing	Black suit, white shirt, black narrow tie, black raincoat, black oxford shoes, no hat
Glasses	At times wore wrap around sun glasses - lens brown - frame dark plastic
Voice	Moderate - no accent.

Routing slips showing contacts with informants should be returned to either SA NORMAN B. BELFREY or SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH, and should be prepared showing date of contact whether information is positive or negative.

Attached is artist's sketch of unknown subject.

73- Portland (1-164-41)
(1- Ea. HQ Agent)(58)
(1- Ea. Resident Agent) (14)

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cc: FBI/Att'n Agent Balfrey				CLASSIFICATION INFO
1. DATE & TIME ORIGINAL REPORT		2. DATE & TIME THIS REPORT 12-20-71, 11 p.m.		INFORMATION CONTINUATION SUPPLEMENTAL CLEARANCE
5. VICTIM OR COMPLAINANT UNKN/AIRLINE COMPANY		6. RESIDENCE ADDRESS SEATTLE, WN.		7. RES PHONE
9. SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT INFO RECEIVED FROM ONE [REDACTED] RE LOCATION OF UNKN AMOUNT OF \$20 BILLS SUPPOSEDLY CONCEALED IN THE RIDGEFIELD, WN. AREA.				SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED DEC 22 1971 FBI-PORTLAND

SUMMARY

This report details info received from one [REDACTED] informing of the possible location of a large amount of \$20 bills which she believes came from the highjacking of an airlines plane out of Seattle, Wn.

NARRATIVE

Sir: At approx 9 p.m., date, writer was in receipt of a phone call from one [REDACTED] who describes herself as [REDACTED]. At this time it was evident that [REDACTED] was under the influence of alcohol, however, she did come up with the following story: [REDACTED] she had been contacted in [REDACTED] by an elderly gentleman by the name of IRA STINES. She described him as being 84 yrs of age, white, and having a residence near the Ridgefield, Wn. area. [REDACTED]. She stated that some time during the past few days she and MR STINES were in the back yard area when a dog belonging to MR STINES supposedly came up to the house dragging a plastic garbage bag full of what [REDACTED] later observed to be \$20 bills. At this time she informs that MR STINES became quite upset with the dog, grabbing the sack and returning it to an area at the rear of his property described as being in the timber near a creek. Apparently, [REDACTED] followed him, observed a 2nd plastic bag which she also believed was full of \$20 bills. MR STINES became quite angered at both the dog for dragging the sack up to the house and at [REDACTED] for observing his activities in returning the bags to the wooded area. She believes this money is the proceeds from the recent highjacking, in that

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REPORTING OFFICER(S)	BADGE NUMBER	PREC/DIV	RELIEF	ASSN/DIST
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she describes it as being all in \$20 bills. Writer attempted to pin her down to the exact area in which the money was concealed, however, could only get a description that it was approximately two blocks to the rear of the house, just inside of a wooded area near a creek. She describes MR STINES' homestead as being just out of Ridgefield, Wn. It was not clear over the telephone whether she described Ridgefield or Richfield. It is believed by the undersigned that the former, Ridgefield, was the town involved.

[redacted] informed at this time that she could no longer talk, however, could be contacted thru a female subject by the name of [redacted], (last name sp unkn). She gave a phone number of [redacted], not being sure of the last four digits, however. This number was checked out by the FBI Agent Belfrey and found to be a party who does not know either [redacted].

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As mentioned, Agent Belfrey of the Bureau was contacted at his residence and given the above information.

A check with the PPD Record files indicates a [redacted], DOB [redacted], desc. as [redacted], 5-3, 165#, brown and black. We have no PPD number, [redacted], 1971, giving an address of [redacted] has knowledge of subject [redacted] and her associates, Contact [redacted] for this info.

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Respectfully,

[redacted] Sgt.

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WR 12-21-71
12:05 a.m.

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OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION

612 FRANKLIN BUILDING

PORTLAND, OREGON 97204

Area Code 503 • 228-9303

December 16, 1971

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE FBI

RE: HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES PLANE
ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971, BETWEEN PORTLAND, OREGON
AND SEATTLE WASHINGTON

The hijacker extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Orient Airlines at the time he hijacked the aircraft and all the money was paid in \$20 Federal Reserve Notes. Serial numbers of the currency have been recorded.

There is a good possibility the hijacker deposited part of the money to a bank account or paid off a debt in \$20 denominations.

Co-operation of all banks is urgently needed, and it is requested the FBI be immediately notified in the event large deposits of twenties are received or large payoffs are made in twenties.

A list of the serial numbers has been distributed to many banks in the State of Oregon, but if your bank does not have a copy, please contact the FBI, telephone 224-4181, Portland Office, to check out any questionable bills.

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2:55 PM URGENT 12-21-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

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SUSPECT:

WITNESS:

[REDACTED] (LNU)

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NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] (LNU).

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FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS DEPUTY
SHERIFF [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT HE RECENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE
MALE, AGE [REDACTED] YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES,
ONE SIXTY-FIVE LBS., BLOND HAIR. LOCAL WARRANT FOR [REDACTED]
CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING DUE TO THEFT.

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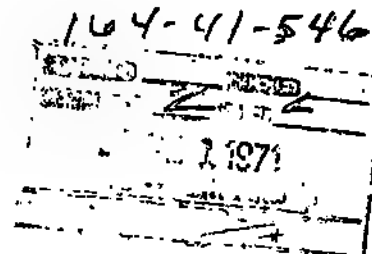
[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] FLEW TO POR-
LAND, OREGON, WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY POSSIBLY CARRYING
[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED BY [REDACTED] TO BE DESERTER

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FROM ARMY AIRBORNE UNIT UNKNOWN BASE.

[] HAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE KNOWN TO []
(LNU). [] OF FT. HOOD,
TEXAS, [] AT SAME TIME IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR.

[] MADE NUMEROUS SPORT JUMPS FROM
REAR OF MILITARY EQUIVALENT TO NORJAK PLANE. JUMPS WERE MADE
FROM REAR DOOR IN EXACTLY SAME MANNER AS UNSUB IN INSTANT MAT-
TER. ALSO MADE NUMEROUS NIGHT JUMPS.

[] DESCRIBED [] (LNU) AS BEING WHITE MALE, OLIVE
COMPLEXION, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE LBS.,
WELL EDUCATED, CHAIN SMOKER, AGE [], EX-
CELLENT SKY DIVER FROM MID WEST.

[] MADE AVAILABLE GROUP PHOTO OF FT. HOOD []
[] HOUSTON HAVING SAME ENLARGED AND RE-
PRODUCED AND WILL FORWARD TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN RECEIVED.

[] ALSO STATED THAT [] IS FROM ARMSVILLE, OREGON, AND
[] THERE, NAME UNKNOWN, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER []
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[REDACTED], IN PORTLAND, OREGON AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHOWN COMPOSITE OF UNSUB AND FEELS IT WOULD BEAR
REMARKABLE LIKENESS TO [REDACTED] (LNU) AFTER HAVING AGED SIX OR
SEVEN YEARS.

PORTLAND AT PORTLAND AND ARMSVILLE, OREGON: CONTACT
[REDACTED] AT LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND AT-
TEMPT TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. ALSO ATTEMPT TO
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED].

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HOUSTON WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] TO CONTINUE
EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED].

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CONSIDER [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS. CONSIDER UNSUB
DANGEROUS.

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FBI POTXXX PORTLAND CLR

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3:14 PM URGENT 12-21-71 GXC

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

LATENT PRINTS

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTELS DECEMBER THREE AND DECEMBER
EIGHT SUBMITTING TWO ENVELOPES AND ACCOMPANYING LETTERS.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK, DAILY SUMMARY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PD TO IDENTIFY LOOKALIKE SUSPECTS.
NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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5:34 PM NITEL 12/21/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

*RETURN OF NW AIRLINES
PERSONNEL RECORDS
NO PD LEADS*

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION IS CONTINUING REVIEW OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL RECORDS. EARLY EMPHASIS OF REVIEW WAS ON NORTHWEST EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE A BACKGROUND IN THE PORTLAND AND SEATTLE AREAS. FILE REVIEW HAS NOT BEEN RESTRICTED TO PILOTS OR PILOT APPLICANTS, BUT TO ALL MALE EMPLOYEES.

PENDING.

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

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RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO WAS NAMED SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER WAS INTERVIEWED
IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,
SEVENTY-ONE, HE WORKED THREE THIRTY P.M. UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR
[REDACTED], GRESHAM, OREGON. [REDACTED]

PORTLAND, AT GRESHAM, OREGON. VERIFY [REDACTED] PRESENCE AT WORK
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. -P-

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LEAD - [REDACTED] *COVERED*
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/22/71

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an anonymous letter addressed to Sky Marshalls, Portland Airport, apparently suggesting [redacted] as suspect in this matter.

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The following is a summary of investigation conducted by Portland Division in this matter:

AT PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PIA).

On the evening of November 24, 1971, beginning while the hijacking was in progress, Portland Agents interviewed airport, airlines and security personnel, taxicab and bus drivers, gift shop, insurance stands, car storage lot, car rental agency, coffee shop, cocktail lounge and dining room personnel in an effort to identify the unknown subject or develop background information. All interviews were negative except those with the Northwest Airlines ticket agent who sold unknown subject the ticket and the Boarding Gate Clerk, interviews of whom are reported separately.

SEARCH OF ROUTE FLOWN BY FLIGHT 305

On November 25, 1971, a low-altitude air search pattern was flown in a fixed-wing light aircraft at slow speed by SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH, accompanied by Chief ARTHUR ENDERLIN, West Linn Police Department, West Linn, Oregon, who [redacted]. This search covered an area of Clark County, Washington, from airway Victor 23 on the west to approximately eight miles east of Victor 23, and from Lake Merwin on the north to the city of Vancouver on the south. Nothing pertinent to this investigation was observed.

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On November 29, 1971, that portion of the route flown by Flight 305 from Portland, Oregon to Eugene, Oregon was air-searched by two fixed-wing light aircraft flown by SAs [redacted] and RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH, respectively, with SAs [redacted] respectively, as observers. On the same date, two Army National Guard jet helicopters also flew this search route. Each helicopter bore three crewmen. SAs [redacted] observed from one helicopter, and SAs [redacted] observed

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from the other. The entire search was conducted with negative results.

On November 30, 1971, SA THOMAS G. ACKERMAN air-searched the portion of the hijack route from Eugene, Oregon to the Grants Pass, Oregon area in a fixed-wing light aircraft piloted by [redacted], Eugene. On the same date, the route from the Grants Pass area south to the Oregon-California border was flown by SA [redacted] in a light fixed-wing aircraft operated by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) personnel. b6 b7C

In addition, arrangements were made on November 30, 1971 with [redacted] respectively, b6 b7C of Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, to instruct the fixed-wing and helicopter pilots of both services flying along the hijack route in this matter to be alert for anything relating to the hijacker.

On November 30, 1971, [redacted], Portland Flight Service Station, FAA, caused an examination and verification of the log of pre-flight weather briefings given to general aviation pilots who contacted this station on November 24, 1971, and advised that all such contacts appeared to be legitimate, resulting in no suggested suspects in this matter. b6 b7C

Subsequent to the availability of the composite artist's conception sketches in this matter, persons in logical capacities at Portland International Airport were recontacted and shown the sketches, with negative results.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 8, 1971

Date

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] and furnished the following information.

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At approximately 2:00 p.m., November 24, 1971, a white male came up to him in regular rotation in a long line of customers and said something to the effect, "Can I get on your flight to Seattle?" [redacted] noticed no nervousness or fidgeting. [redacted] asked if he wanted one way coach and he said "Yes." The white male paid with a \$20 bill, probably using his right hand in paying for the fare. The source of money from his pockets was not noted. When asked his name the white male said "COOPER, DAN COOPER". When asked if he had baggage, he said "No." It was not noticed whether or not he was carrying anything. After receiving instructions to flight area, the white male departed from the ticket counter area, his direction was unnoticed. [redacted] said he has never seen the male since.

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The white male was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10" or 5'11"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Medium
Characteristics	Soft voice, Not noted wearing glasses
Complexion	Slightly darker, possibly Olive
Hair	Dark, no gray noted
Clothing	Dark clothing, but only recalled what he believed to be a casual jacket, headwear was unnoticed
Overall impression	Laboring type man as opposed to office worker.

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[redacted] was unsure if he would recognize the man again as this man was one of many he handled that day.

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The \$20 bill was co-mingled and unavailable.

On 11/24/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 - 551

by SA [redacted] and
SA [redacted] KBM:tam

Date dictated 12/1/71

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12/22/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies each of an FD-302 containing results of interview with Witness [redacted], and an insert reflecting a summary of negative investigation conducted in this matter by Portland.

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Investigation continuing.

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Date: 12/22/71

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2 page
NORJAK.

WITNESSES: IRA STINES

SGT. [REDACTED] PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD), STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED HIS OFFICE
ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] IRA
STINES, AGE EIGHTYFOUR, WHO LIVES NEAR RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON.
ABOUT TWO DAYS AGO, [REDACTED] CLAIMS SHE SAW PLASTIC GARBAGE BAG FULL OF
TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS ON STINES' PREMISES AND BAG WAS BEING DRAGGED
AROUND BY A DOG.

[REDACTED] WAS INTOXICATED AT TIME SHE CALLED PPD AND GAVE PHONE NUMBER
OF [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS PLACE TO CONTACT HER. IT WAS DETERMINED THIS PHONE
NUMBER IS REGISTERED TO PARTY WHO NEVER HEARD OF [REDACTED].
CURRENT PORTLAND DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] SAID SHE PLANNED ON RETURNING TO IRA STINES RESIDENCE,
RIDGEFIELD, UPON LEAVING PORTLAND IN DAY OR TWO.

① Portland

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Approved: [Signature]

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PPD RECORDS DISCLOSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN PAST TEN YEARS.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY PORTLAND OFFICE REGARDING
ABOVE INFORMATION.b6
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Special Agent in Charge

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1 page

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUTTE AND OTHER OFFICES, DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE.

ALL LOGICAL INFORMANTS IN OREGON ARE IN PROCESS OF BEING CONTACTED. BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND ARE RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION FORWARDED PERTINENT INFORMATION TO ALL BANKS IN OREGON ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION WILL SEND SAME INFORMATION TO ALL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN OREGON THIS WEEK. ALL BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN OREGON HAVE BEEN FURNISHED WITH LIST OF RANSOM SERIAL NUMBERS.

SAC HAS CONTACTED OREGONIAN AND OREGON JOURNAL, BOTH PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS. ENTIRE RANSOM LIST CANNOT BE PRINTED BECAUSE OF COST BUT FEATURE STORIES OF HIJACKING WILL BE RUN IN EARLY EDITIONS.

① - Portland

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Date: 12/22/71

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) / PAGE

NORJAK

RE [REDACTED] SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND DATED
NUMBER TWENTYONE, LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYONE,

REVIEWED TIME CARDS FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, ^{Security One} ~~LAST~~, AND ADVISED ~~THAT~~

[REDACTED] WAS WORKING THE [REDACTED] SHIFT ON THAT DATE. (P)

1 - PORTLAND

LLD:sao

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

DAILY SUMMARY.

INVESTIGATION BY PORTLAND TO ELIMINATE OR INVOLVE LOOKALIKE
SUSPECTS CONTINUING. NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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[REDACTED], PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FURNISHED ANONYMOUS LETTER MAILED AT PORTLAND 12/16/71 AND ADDRESSED TO "SKY MARSHALLS PORTLAND AIRPORT". LETTER WAS SLIP OF PAPER UPON WHICH FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN LETTERS CLIPPED FROM NEWSPAPER MOUNTED WITH SCOTCH TAPE: "D.B. COOPER CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] BASED UPON ASSUMPTION LETTER SUGGESTS [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, PORTLAND CHECKED INDICES, METROPOLITAN AREA CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, RECORDS OF PORTLAND PD AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO, ALL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUGGEST SEATTLE DO SAME INVESTIGATION THAT AREA. XEROX COPIES OF LETTER BEING FORWARDED SEATTLE BY MAIL.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 pages

NORJAK.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, NOVEMBER THIRTY
SEVENTYONE.

RE OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO

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[REDACTED]
OREGON LICENSE IDENTIFIED AS BEING REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OREGON. OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSES DO NOT CONTAIN
PICTURES.

[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF OREGON FOR PAST SIX YEARS.
HE OWNED NINETEEN FIFTYONE CHEVROLET PICKUP, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], WHICH HE SOLD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO USED CAR LOT, MAIN
STREET AND SOUTH A, SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, WHICH HAS GONE OUT OF
BUSINESS.

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SACRAMENTO WILL DETERMINE IF SUSPECT ENTERED NINETEEN FIFTYONE
CHEVROLET PICKUP OR ANOTHER TYPE VEHICLE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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155:46MPer *[Signature]*

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SEATTLE WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED TO
LOCATE RECENT OWNER OF CAR.

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NR 008 LA PLAIN

5:29 PM NITEL 12-22-71 LRS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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SHOW PICTURE

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RE SUSPECT ~~JOHN NEAL MARLER, AKA JOHN HENRY MARLIN,~~
~~JOHN GALVAN DOUGLAS.~~

REVIEW OF BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS IN LOS ANGELES DIVISION
REVEALS CAPTIONED PERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE
SUSPECT THIS MATTER. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
(CDC), BULLETIN NUMBER SEVENTY ONE/FIVE ONE DL, INDICATES
MARLER ESCAPED JULY ELEVEN, LAST, FROM CUSTODY CDC. HE
IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FOUR, BORN NOVEMBER
TWENTY, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, PROSSER, WASHINGTON, BROWN HAIR,
BLUE EYES, SIX FEET, ONE NINETY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RUDDY
COMPLEXION, PILOT (OCCUPATION), TATTOO: PARATROOPER EMBLEM
ON LEFT FOREARM, FBI NUMBER FOUR FIVE SIX ONE EIGHT NINE FOUR.

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IN NINETEEN SIXTY, MARLER SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES. CASE CAPTIONED "JOHN H. MARLER, AKA, ITSMV, LOS ANGELES FILE TWENTY SIX - TWO SEVEN FOUR THREE EIGHT; SEATTLE FILE TWENTY SIX - ONE FOUR ONE TWO FIVE."

ABOVE FILE REVEALS MARLER'S MOTHER AND STEPFATHER. RESIDED IN SEATTLE AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY, SUBJECT HAD SEATTLE ADDRESS.

HE HAS OWNED AIRPLANES AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY, ABANDONED STOLEN VEHICLE AT SEATTLE, TACOMA, AIRPORT. APPEARS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA.

EXCELLENT PHOTO OF MARLER AVAILABLE IN CDC FILE.

PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED REGISTERED AIRMAIL THIS DATE
FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES TO ASCERTAIN IF MARLER SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT.

SHOW
PICTURE

IN VIEW OF FUGITIVE STATUS AS ESCAPEE WANTED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA, NO ADDITIONAL LEADS BEING SET FORTH AT THIS TIME, AS MARLER'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

MARLER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS HE REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER AND TWENTY TWO PISTOL IN THE PAST.

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81) 11⁴⁸_APITTSBURGH (164-93) 11⁴⁷_AMINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 11⁵³_AMIAMI (164-552) 11⁵⁷_A

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

1 pages

NORJAK.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE;
 MIAMI AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE; AND
 SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

WITNESSES , NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF ABOVE SUSPECTS AND
 DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS THE HIJACKER.

SAID SUSPECT HAD FACIAL FEATURES WHICH IN
 GENERAL RESEMBLED HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT HIJACKER.

① Portland

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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NR041 WA PLAIN

11:20PM URGENT 12/23/71 TRC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

LATENT PRINTS

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE LET DECEMBER THIRTEEN, WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN SUBMITTING
THREE ENVELOPES AND THREE LETTER COPIES, Q TWENTYTHREE THROUGH
Q TWENTYEIGHT. ELEVEN LATENT FINGERPRINTS, ONE LATENT IMPRESSION
EITHER FINGERPRINT OR PALM PRINT AND TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS DE-
VELOPED ON TWO ENVELOPES Q TWENTYTHREE AND Q TWENTYSEVEN AND TWO
LETER COPIES Q TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYEIGHT. TEN LATENT FINGER-
PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF GARY EVAN JOSEPH SAMDAL,
FBI NINE THREE SEVEN SIX THREE EIGHT D, [REDACTED], FBI
NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

JOE H.

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[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED], HARRY

WILLIAM CELK, U.S. COAST GUARD NUMBER ONE ONE SEVEN SIX EIGHT

NAUGHT, DOUGLAS COOPER, DOB APRIL TWENTYFOUR TWENTYFIVE IN CHESHIRE

ENGLAND, [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS WHICH IS TIP IMPRESSION

AND LATENT IMPRESSION COMPARED INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE WITH FINGER-

PRINTS OF ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS BUT NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.

NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR NAMED INDIVIDUALS. FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR

[REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TEMPORARILY NOT AVAILABLE. COMPARISONS WILL BE CONDUCTED WHEN
RECORD LOCATED AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY IF IDENTIFICATION
EFFECTED.

CONFIRMING.

END

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

DB Cooper-41065

SE 164-81
AN 164-59
PD 164-41
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RE: WILLIAM LATHAM

Mr. EMERY W. CHAPPLE, JR., Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, advised that he had received information from a source that WILLIAM LATHAM, who reportedly resides in Tigard, Oregon, resembles the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject in this case. Mr. CHAPPLE said that according to his source, LATHAM passed through Juneau, Alaska during the Summer of 1971 and while there indicated his desire to go fishing [redacted] of the Breakwater Hotel, who in turn contacted Mr. CHAPPLE's source, who took LATHAM on a fishing trip. LATHAM was described as approximately 42 years of age, tall, slender, gentlemanly, a smooth talker with a nice voice who claimed to have been a singer at one time. It was also believed that LATHAM possibly sells mobile homes in the Tigard area and possibly lobbied in the Oregon Legislature.

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Mr. CHAPPLE said that his source has no further information whatsoever regarding LATHAM but did make available a photograph of him which was taken on this fishing trip.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Portland, Oregon / telephonic

stated afternoon, this date she met a man at Eightball Tavern,
N. Lombard and Buchanan Sts., Portland who said he ~~was~~ is "national
thief". He claimed to be [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] told her after this man left that he said his
name is [REDACTED] and for the past three days has been spending
a lot of time at the tavern buying beer for "everyone with \$20.
bills". [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as WMA, about [REDACTED], nearly 6',
slender, brown eyes and wearing a trench coat.

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Contact Eightball Tavern in effort to locate [REDACTED]
and handle.

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BRsbrs

9440 N Lombard
256 9574

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper 41067

12/29/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

CONSIDER URGENT
SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

SUBJ: MURKIN

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle, Portland, and Minneapolis Offices are one copy each of an insert containing information regarding suspect, WILLIAM HATHAN of Tigard, Oregon, and one photograph of this suspect.

2 - Seattle (Enc 2)
2 - Minneapolis (Enc 2)
② - Portland (164-41) (Enc 2)
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2 - Anchorage
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)
SUBJECT: MORJAK

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, dated 12/20/71.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and Portland are three photos of suspect [REDACTED] taken in early 1960s. It is to be noted that photos are being furnished Los Angeles inasmuch as suspect was last known to be in that area.

LEADS

SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND

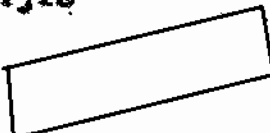
Exhibit photos of CONDON to witnesses and advise.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- ② - Portland (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 1 - Chicago

JWS:jls

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Contact Eightball Tavern in effort to locate [REDACTED]
and handle.

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BRSbrs



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[REDACTED]
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5010-108-01

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-41070

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Portland, Oregon:

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[redacted], was interviewed on December 21, 1971, concerning an employee of his, [redacted], who supposedly fits the description of D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] said that [redacted] is 5'8" tall with red hair. [redacted] is out of town in [redacted] and will return this weekend. He also stated that [redacted] does not, in any way possible, fit the description of the unknown subject.

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Deputy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Portland (164-41)

DATE: 12/25/71

FROM : SA John N. Campbell

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*RE: SUSPECT JOE HENRY JOHNSTON
ELIMINATED*

On 12/25/71 PFC [redacted] Seaside Police Department, Seaside, Oregon telephonically advised that the Chief of Police in Astoria, Oregon made available to him a list of serial numbers off some twenty dollar bills a man was paying bills with in the Astoria, Oregon area.

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[redacted] advised Astoria Police Department also supplied the following description of the man passing the twenty dollar bills and the serial numbers off the bills:

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NAME:	Joseph Henry Johnston
Race:	White
DOB:	4/8/23
HEIGHT:	6'8"
Weight:	150
BUILD:	Slender
HAIR:	Dark, with gray on sides
EYES:	Gray Blue
POB:	Sylacuga, Alabama
Car:	1960 Dodge stationwagon Washington License 1971- TAU-282

SERIAL NUMBERS FROM TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS

L65898969A	L62085303A
H06321475A	L05509151A
L06022303A	L64941870A
L72622229B	H01216187*
L73020879B	L40739644A
L30024558A	L34339987A

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Belfry *WJB*

Above serial numbers were checked against list of serial numbers used in NORJACK with negative results.

Brace further advised [redacted] called Seaside PD and stated [redacted] called her saying he [redacted] advised she was worried because JOHNSTON never had that much money at one time in his whole life and he must have come by it dishonestly. [redacted] advised he was going to check into this matter further and if anymore twenty dollar bills turned up he'd check them.

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THIS SUSPECT ELIMINATED

SE TEL TO DIR 11/27/71 WJB

DB Cooper-41073

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 1971

JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR., 2655 Taylor Street, Eugene, Oregon, appeared at the FBI Resident Agency in Eugene, Oregon, where he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, and the purpose of the interview. Prior to interview, Mr. BELL was advised of his rights as contained in a form entitled, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights; Your Rights." This form was read verbatim to Mr. BELL by Agent [redacted], who then furnished it to Mr. BELL to read. Mr. BELL stated that he read and understood his rights, and stated he was willing to answer questions without an attorney present. Mr. BELL signed the waiver portion of the above described form, and thereafter furnished the following information:

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Mr. BELL is currently employed by the Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, and works with that company in Springfield, Oregon, at the main office located at Fourth and N. A Street. Mr. BELL has been employed by the telephone company since 1945. Mr. BELL frequently stops for a drink after work at the Palm Steak House, a tavern located directly across from his place of employment in Springfield, Oregon. On Friday night, December 3, 1971, Mr. BELL went to the Palm Steak House at Fourth and N. A Street, Springfield, Oregon, at approximately 9:00 in the evening. Mr. BELL began drinking at approximately 9:00 and by late evening was somewhat intoxicated. Mr. BELL recalls talking with several persons in the tavern, both male and female, who were joking about an airliner that had been hijacked in Portland, Oregon on the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. BELL recalls telling these people that he was the hi-jacker, and had obtained \$200,000 in cash. Mr. BELL recalls making other statements, indicating that he was involved in the hi-jacking, however, is unable to recall exactly what he said, as he was intoxicated.

Mr. BELL stated that he bought drinks for several people in the bar during the evening, and did display a fairly large amount of cash on several occasions, which he was carrying in his wallet. He advised, however, that he did not have anywhere near \$5,000 cash in his possession. He believes that he possibly

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had as much as \$1,000 and does recall having at least one \$100 bill in his possession. Mr. BELL stated that he requested change on one occasion for the \$100 bill from a waitress in the tavern.

Mr. BELL stated that he continued drinking in the tavern until it closed, and did not arrive home until 5:30 a.m. Saturday morning, December 4, 1971. Mr. BELL's memory is not clear concerning the complete series of events on Friday night and Saturday morning, but definitely recalls claiming credit for the hi-jacking. Mr. BELL stated that he claimed credit for the hi-jacking as a joke, and feels that his intoxication considerably reduced his judgment.

Mr. BELL stated that he was on vacation from his job from November 22 through November 26, 1971. Mr. BELL advised that he spent every day of this vacation time in the vicinity of his residence, with the exception of Thanksgiving Day. On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. BELL and [redacted] went to Corvallis, Oregon to visit [redacted] who lives [redacted] in Corvallis.

Mr. BELL advised that he has never had any parachute training, and has never engaged in the sport of sky-diving. Mr. BELL served in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was attached to a supply unit in Europe.

Mr. BELL advised that he recently inherited \$10,000 from his father's estate, and part of this money was in his possession on the night of December 3, 1971. Mr. BELL stated that after inheriting the money he just went on a "drinking spree" and lost all judgment. Mr. BELL stated he was extremely sorry for making the remarks concerning the hi-jacking, and stated he would do anything to prove that he is not involved in this matter. Mr. BELL stated that he would submit to having his fingerprints taken, photograph taken, or any other technique to establish the fact that he is not involved in the hi-jacking.

PD 164-41

The following description of JESSE EDWIN BELL, JR.,
was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of birth	November 17, 1919
Place of birth	Baltimore, Maryland
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark brown - mostly gray
Address	2655 Taylor Street Eugene, Oregon
Arrest record	Claims he has never been arrested.

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On December 6, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted], telephonically
advised SA NORMAN B. BELFREY [redacted] possibly is the
hijacker. She described him as follows:

Height	5'10"
Weight	160 - 170 pounds
Build	Medium to slender
Complexion	Olive
Hair	Dark brown to black, receding hair line
Age	Approximately [redacted] years

[redacted] advised he works at [redacted] in Oregon
City. She said his name was possibly [redacted]. Her
reason for suspecting him is because he has been looking
sick lately; he was gone over Thanksgiving, his demeanor has
been peculiar and he appears to be dragging around. These
were the only reasons given.

The following investigation was conducted by
SAs [redacted] on December 6,
1971:

[redacted] was personally contacted by the above
Agents, and it was immediately obvious from her demeanor,
statements and overall conversation that she was not completely
mentally competent, and she indicated a compulsion to observe
[redacted] out of curiosity. In view of the non-specific
connection between the suspect and the hijacker and the source
of the information, it is recommended no further action be
taken with respect to this suspect.

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**REPORT**

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **164-60**
FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**
LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

December 22, 1971**TO: SAC, Las Vegas****RE: NOBJAK**

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-8-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Las Vegas
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q17
Accompanying message, Q18

**No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens,
which are described in separate Laboratory report.**

This report supplements and confirms Birtel 12-21-71.

Enc. (2)

2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Portland (164-41)

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-41
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 22, 1971

TO: SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

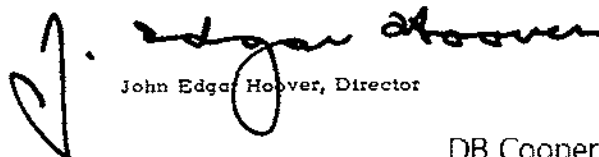
REFERENCE: Airtels 12-3-71 and 12-8-71
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Portland
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q19 and Q21
Two accompanying letters, Q20 and Q22

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens, which are further described in separate Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel 12-21-71.

Enc. (4)

2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Las Vegas (164-60)
1 - Sacramento


John Edgar Hoover, Director

DB Cooper 41082

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

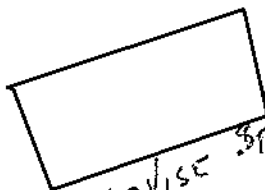
TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 12/20/71.

RE: WILLIAM LATHAM

Referenced airtel encloses an insert and a copy of a photograph of LATHAM. In view of the poor quality of the photograph, it is not felt this photograph is sufficiently good to show to witnesses; therefore, Portland at Tigard, Oregon is requested to attempt to determine the whereabouts of LATHAM at the time of instant hijacking or to obtain better photograph of LATHAM for display to witnesses.

② - Portland 1 - Minneapolis (INFO)
2 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-41083

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-51)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/22/71.

RE: JOHN HEAL MARLER, aka
SUSPECT

Enclosed for Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle are two photographs each of captioned suspect.

Review of bank robbery suspects at Los Angeles reveals California Department of Corrections Bulletin Number 71/51 DL regarding an escapee, JOHN HEAL MARLER, aka John Galvan Douglas, John Henry Marlin, from Don Lugo Community Correctional Center at 1430 PDT on 7/11/71 (Work Purlough).

This bulletin contains excellent photograph of MARLER and the following information:

Number	A-63601-A
Birth Data	11/20/26
	Prosser, Washington
Complexion	Buddy
Occupation	Pilot
	Paratrooper
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	44 years
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	6'
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Medium

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - Los Angeles

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FBI Number 456 189 4
Social Security Number 532-12-1549
Driver's License Number P-738067

For information of Seattle, in 1960 JOHN NEAL MARLER was subject of Los Angeles case captioned, "JOHN E. MARLER, aka John M. Marlin, John H. Marlin, Dick Stevens, ITSMV" (Los Angeles file 26-27438). (Seattle file 26-14125)

This file reveals MARLER's mother, LUCY HANSON, 909 9th Street, Seattle, and stepfather, HERMAN L. HANSON, a Seattle cab driver at same address. In 1960 MARLER resided [redacted] [redacted], Seattle, with [redacted]

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On 5/13/60, San Diego Division advised owner of a stolen vehicle in Ramona, California, that a vehicle formerly in possession of MARLER was located at Hertz U Drive Park, Sea-tac Airport, Seattle.

Review of this file reveals MARLER very familiar with the Dallas, Oregon and Seattle - Tacoma, Washington area.

Excellent photograph of MARLER available on California Department of Corrections Bulletin dated 7/11/71 and lists as possible contacts:

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

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[redacted]
Fresno, California

[redacted]
Fresno, California

[redacted]
Pleasant Hill, California

Photograph being forwarded Registered Airmail to Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland for display to witnesses to determine if he should be considered a logical suspect inasmuch as MARLER currently a fugitive - escapee from State of California.

La. 164-497

Above bulletin requests: "Arrest and Notify --
Superintendent, California Institution for Men Complex, Post
Office Box 368, Chino, California, Area Code 714, Telephone
628-1241".

MARLER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS
HE REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ARMED WITH .38 CALIBER REVOLVER AND .22
PISTOL IN PAST.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 12/27/71

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/27/71, at 3:50 p.m., SAC J. EARL MILNES, Seattle Office, telephonically advised he had worked out a plan with Northwest Airlines to utilize the same plane as in instant skyjacking to retrace its route, with the plan being to drop a dummy under identical circumstances over the believed target area, in an effort to trace descent pattern.

SAC MILNES advised it was desirable to have an airplane present to follow the falling dummy; he suggested SA RALPH P. HIMMELSBACH, Portland Division, whom he knows to be a pilot and an airplane owner. Mr. MILNES was advised that appropriate inquiry would be made on this end and he would be recontacted later, probably on 12/28/71.

SA HIMMELSBACH was contacted at home, where he is on annual leave, and he stated that while he had intended to remain on AL on Monday, 1/3/72, he would consider coming back on duty for this project, recognizing the critical nature of it; however, he stated that climatic conditions might dictate that the matter be called off. He advised he would be in touch with ASAC RUEHL on 12/28/71 regarding this projected flight.

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HIMMELSBACH



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Date: 12/21/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PHOENIX
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46)

MORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE ~~PETER A. PARLO~~, SUSPECT.

PARLO DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY FROM ELMIRA, NY AREA
 MID OCT., SEVENTYONE AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN HORSE-
 HEADS, NY ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

PARLO IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECT BY PERSONS IN ELMIRA
 AREA WITH WHOM HE HAD WORKED ONLY BECAUSE HIS WHEREABOUTS
 WERE UNKNOWN, HE CLOSELY FIT AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION OF
 UNSUB, AND ACQUAINTANCES BELIEVED HIM CAPABLE OF INSTANT
 CRIME.

PARLO INTERVIEWED DEC. TWENTYONE, INSTANT AND
 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

BECAUSE OF SERIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLE, HE LEFT
 HIS HOME ON OCT. TWELVE, LAST AND DROVE TO LAS VEGAS, NEV.

- 1 - Seattle (Info) (AM)
 1 - San Francisco (Info) (AM)
 1 - Minneapolis (Info) (AM)
 ① - Portland (Info) (AM)
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TO REPAY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN WITH FUNDS HE OBTAINED THRU CASHING FRAUDULENT CHECK JUST BEFORE LEAVING TOWN. AFTER STAYING IN LAS VEGAS ABOUT ONE AND ONE-HALF WEEKS, HE WENT TO PHOENIX, ARIZ. WHERE HE STAYED ANOTHER ONE AND ONE-HALF WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO LAS VEGAS. HE WAS VERY DISPONDENT BECAUSE OF HIS FINANCIAL STRAITS, HEALTH PROBLEMS AND "DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN."

HE WAS STAYING AT CAREFREE INN, ARIZONA ON THANKSGIVING, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST AND BELIEVES HE HAD CHECKED INTO THAT MOTEL PREVIOUS NIGHT. HE CHECKED OUT ABOUT NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST, PAYING BILL WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.

HE DOES NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE HE HAD BEEN STAYING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CHECKING INTO CAREFREE INN ON OR ABOUT THANKSGIVING BUT IS CERTAIN IT WAS IN THE PHOENIX SCOTTSDALE AREA. HE WAS IN AND OUT OF MANY MOTELS DURING HIS TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE FROM HOME AND MAY HAVE BEEN STAYING AT MOTEL SIXTYSIX, PHOENIX JUST BEFORE CHECKING INTO CAREFREE.

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WHILE IN PHOENIX AREA HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AT NORTH BANK LOUNGE, FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO NORTH FORTIETH ST., PHOENIX AND BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ONE

[REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED] AT THAT ESTABLISHMENT,

WHOSE HOME TELEPHONE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE RECALLS HAVING HAD LUNCH WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT CAREFREE INN NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST AND MAY HAVE SEEN HER NOV. TWENTYFOUR ALSO.

WHEN QUESTIONED IF HE HAD VISITED ANY AREA OTHER THAN LAS VEGAS AND PHOENIX, PARLO STATED SOMETIME IN NOV., LAST HE WENT TO VISIT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF., LOCATED IN VERY NORTHERN PART OF STATE, BUT UPON ARRIVAL IN THAT AREA, HE TELEPHONICALLY ASCERTAINED [REDACTED] WERE IN LAS VEGAS ON BUSINESS. HE SPOKE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

HE STAYED AT PONDEROSA INN, REDDING, CALIF. OVERNIGHT NEAR [REDACTED] AND THEN DROVE BACK TO PHOENIX,

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VISITING RENO, NEVADA AND LAKE TAHOE, ENROUTE.

PARLO IS W/M/A, FORTYEIGHT YEARS, DOB JUNE TWO, TWENTYTHREE AT ELMIRA, NY, SIX FEET, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, SWARTHY, ROTUND, DARK COMPLEXION, GREY HAIR PARTED ON LEFT; FULL SIDEBURNS COMING TO LOWER EAR LEVEL AND EXTENDING INTO CHEEK AREA, HAZEL EYES, ONE YEAR COLLEGE, SSAN ZERO NINE TWO - ONE FOUR - EIGHT ZERO FOUR NINE; SELF-EMPLOYED ACCOUNTANT, RESIDING APT. THREE F, BROADWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS, HORSEHEADS, NY. SERVED IN USAF FORTYTWO THRU FORTYFIVE AS AERIAL GUNNER IN BOMBERS BUT DENIES JUMPING EXPERIENCE. HEAVY SMOKER OF BENSON AND HEDGES FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. FARSIGHTED (TWENTY/EIGHTY UNCORRECTED) AND OWNS PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES AS WELL AS REGULAR EYEGLASSES. WEARING VERY RECENTLY GROWN MUSTACHE. TWELVE INCH OPERATIONAL SCAR RIGHT SIDE. NO ARRESTS KNOWN OR ADMITTED.

PARLO FURNISHED SPECIMENS OF SIGNATURE AND POSED FOR PHOTOS. PHOTOS BEING FURNISHED MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND

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AND SEATTLE BY AIRTEL.

PARLO'S RETURN TO ELMIRA AREA KNOWN TO ELMIRA PD AND EXPECTED HE WILL BE ARRESTED ON DEC. TWENTYTWO, NEXT ON STATE CHARGES RE CASHING FORGED CHECK LAST OCT., SEVENTYONE.

INFO CCS BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO IN EVENT INVESTIGATION AT PHOENIX DOES NOT ELIMINATE PARLO AS SUSPECT AND INVESTIGATION DESIRED AT REDDING, CALIF.

PHOENIX ATTEMPT TO VERIFY PARLO'S PRESENCE IN PHOENIX AREA AT TIME OF HIJACKING. FURTHER IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [] (LNU) RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF PARLO'S ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND TO DETERMINE IF HIS HAIR WAS ALWAYS GREY WHEN SHE KNEW HIM.

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AMCCS SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND.

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12/22/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (P)
MORJAK

RE: PETER A. PARLO.

Remytel to Phoenix, 12/21/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland Divisions are two color Polaroid photographs of suspect PETER A. PARLO for display to appropriate witnesses in this matter.

It is to be noted that PARLO recently started growing a mustache.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division is one black and white Polaroid photograph of PARLO.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (AM)
1 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2) (Info) (AM)
1 - Phoenix (Encls. 1) (Info) (AM)
② - Portland (Encls. 2) (Info) (AM)
2 - Buffalo *mm*

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POR LAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) --VIA WASH DC--

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

HENRY GRADY EPPERSON

NORJAK.

RE HONOLULU AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO,
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTY-ONE.

RE HENRY GRADY EPPERSON

EPPERSON ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE WAS AT WORK AT
MAGIC MOUNTAIN AMUSEMENT PARK, SUAGUS, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER
TWENTIS-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P.M. DISCONTINUE RE
EPPERSON.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, Et Al, 12/13/71.

Re suspects. [redacted]

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[redacted] lead covered as follows:

JIM DISNEY, [redacted] Portland, Oregon, and [redacted], same address, were interviewed separately and both stated the same, that [redacted] was visiting them at their home address having arrived during the first part of November, 1971, and having stayed there until the first week in December, 1971, except when he was in jail in Portland. Specifically he was in their home on the night of November 24, 1971, and stayed with them through the following Thanksgiving Day having eaten Thanksgiving dinner with them.

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A review of Portland Police Department report number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] was arrested under the name of [redacted], giving a date of birth of [redacted] on 11/27/71, at 3:00 a.m. at the [redacted]

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[redacted]; he was jailed and stayed in [redacted]

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1-Los Angeles (164-497) (info.)
2-Portland

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Sgt. _____
Det. _____
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custody until 8:00 a.m. on 12/1/71, when he was released after serving a short sentence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Due to the non-arrival of any photographs of [] in the Portland Division, Portland Division assumes that there would be no need to display photographs locally, thus the investigation of [] in this matter will be RUC'd, UACSE.'

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Multnomah County Oregon

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SPECIAL REPORTORIGINALCASE FILE NO. b6
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DATE

12-25-71

DIST. NO. SHIFT NO.

INFORMATION ON SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

SUBJECT _____

INFORMANT:

GRESHAM, OREGON

PHONE: b6
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CO: S.A. HIMMELSBACH --- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

12:35 P.M. THIS DATE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE DISPATCHER THAT THE ABOVE LISTED INFORMANT HAD SPOTTED SOMETHING BY BINOCULARS IN THE LARCH MOUNTAIN FOOTHILL AREA. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE INFORMANTS HOME, EXPLAINED HOW HAD SPOTTED THE OBJECT SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND THAT TO HER IT LOOKED LIKE A WHITE PARACHUTE HANGING FROM A TREE. WRITER LOOKED AT THE OBJECT WITH THE BINOCULARS AND IT DID IN FACT LOOK LIKE A PARACHUTE SUSPENDED UPSIDE DOWN HANGING BY ITS SHROUD LINES. THE GREAT DISTANCE HOWEVER PREVENTED WRITER FROM OBSERVING THE OBJECT IN DETAIL. WRITER DID NOTICE THAT THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE SWAYING IN THE WIND, AND IT DID RESEMBLE A PARACHUTE. WRITER CONTACTED SGT. WHO IN TURN CONTACTED MR. S.A. HIMMELSBACH OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. MR. HIMMELSBACH STATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE OBJECT AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP WRITER IN HIS AIRPLANE AT THE TROUTDALE AIRPORT. AT 2:50 P.M. WRITER AND MR. HIMMELSBACH TOOK OFF FROM THE TROUTDALE AIRPORT AND PROCEEDED TO THE GENERAL AREA OF WHERE WRITER SAW THE HANGING OBJECT. HOWEVER, EVEN AFTER SEVERAL PASSES FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, NEITHER WRITER NOR MR. HIMMELSBACH COULD SPOT ANYTHING HANGING FROM A TREE. AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES OF SEARCHING FOR THE THE OBJECT WE GAVE UP AND RETURNED TO THE TROUTDALE AIRPORT. MR. HIMMELSBACH INFORMED WRITER THAT HE WOULD INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

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DB Cooper 41098

NOTE: BEFORE A FURTHER AIR SEARCH, WRITER FEELS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR WHOEVER IS GOING TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH, TO GO TO THE INFORMANTS HOME AND LOOK AT THE OBJECT FROM THAT ANGLE.

A.P.B. NO. and DATE

SIGNATURE BADGE NO.

DATE & TIME REPORT WRITTEN

12-25-71 4:00 P.M.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

12/27/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On 12/4/71, Officer [REDACTED],
Portland Police Department, advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Oregon,
from [REDACTED], whose name was [REDACTED] described
[REDACTED] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Build	Slender
Hair	Short, wavy, dark brown
Age	Approximately [REDACTED] years old in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has not seen [REDACTED] since he moved approx-
imately [REDACTED], and has no idea where he is living
at the present time. From rather long term recollection,
[REDACTED] felt that [REDACTED] resembled
those of the artist's composite sketch of the Unsub.

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On 12/14/71, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised he has not seen [REDACTED] since
he left [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] last heard that [REDACTED] and working
in the [REDACTED] Eastern Oregon, which was
about [REDACTED].

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AT WALLOWA, OREGON. Will attempt to locate [REDACTED]
to either eliminate him or identify him with Unsub.

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DB Cooper 41099

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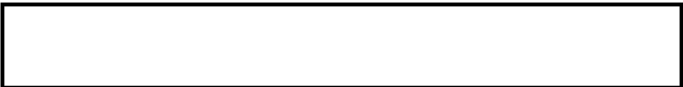
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MINNEAPOLIS

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FROM DIRECTOR IP



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NORJAK.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND
MINNEAPOLIS PHOTOS AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF



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TO RESOLVE BY CONTACT WITH NORJAK MATERIAL WITNESSES
WHETHER IS IDENTICAL WITH NORJAK SUBJECT.

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WAIT FOR PICTURE & DESCR.

Picture received & eliminated.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT [redacted] OREGON

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On December 23, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], Oregon, telephone
number [redacted], advised the following:

[redacted] stated that he has not seen nor heard
from [redacted]. He
believes that [redacted] has not been in the [redacted]
area since [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that he does not know any of [redacted]
[redacted] associates or friends. He has never heard of
[redacted] friendship with anyone called [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that he does not anticipate hearing
from [redacted] at anytime in the future. He does not know of anyone
who might know of [redacted] whereabouts, or have knowledge of
[redacted] associates.

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[redacted] supplied the following description of [redacted]
[redacted]:

Race
Sex
Year of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars and marks

White
Male
Approximately [redacted]
5'5"
170 pounds
Blond
Blue

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[redacted] [signature]

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5:28PM URGENT 12-28-71 MRF

TO SEATTLE

PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

LAS VEGAS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD CANVASS ALL POLICE AGENCIES IN THEIR DIVISIONS TO IDENTIFY MISSING PERSONS WHO WOULD RESEMBLE KNOWN DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE HIJACKER. UTILIZE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. ALL OFFICES AFFORD THIS VIGOROUS AND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

LTR TO ALL POLICE AGENCIES 1/3/72
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10:24 PM NITEL 12-28-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

NORJAK

CHICAGO SAS NOTE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB QUITE

SIMILAR TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

IT TO BE NOTED [REDACTED] IS FORMER PILOT.

PERTINENT OFFICES SECURE PHOTOS OF [REDACTED]

FROM TJT ALBUM FOR EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

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RECEIVED 1/14/72
WITNESSES ELIMINATED 1/17/72

SHOW PICTURE OF [REDACTED]
DD requested ch. to send picture 1/6/72

ORC 12/28/71
UNPUBLISHED 1/10/72
RECEIVED 1/14/72
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FBI

Date: 12/22/71

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Honolulu nitel to Director, 12/21/71.

RE SUSPECT NUMBER
HENRY GRADY EPPERSON

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies and for Los Angeles, Portland, and Minneapolis one copy each of current photograph of EPPERSON.

The following investigation was conducted at Honolulu, Hawaii on 12/22/71 by SA [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED], Kentron Hawaii, Ltd., 233 Keawe Street, made available EPPERSON's photograph and the following information concerning suspect EPPERSON from personnel records:

EPPERSON was born 7/13/18, Akron, Ohio, where he attended high school. He claims equivalency of two years college via extension courses taken at the University of Akron and the University of Panama. He claims military service from 6/23/42 to 4/10/49, U. S. Army Signal Corps. He claims the following employments:

- [REDACTED] *Show Picture*
- 2 - Bureau
 - 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
 - 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 1)
 - ② - Portland (Enc. 1) *mm*
 - 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (164-81)
 - 1 - Honolulu

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1940-42, Cable splicer, Ohio Bell Telephone

1942-49, U. S. Army

1949-51, Civilian employee, U. S. Navy,
Balboa, Canal Zone, telephone communications
and maintenance work

1951-54, Panama Canal Company, Balboa,
Canal Zone, lead splicer and line foreman

1954-56, Ohio Edison, Akron, Ohio, "A" mechanic

1956-66, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company,
Akron, Ohio, electrician

1963-66, self-employed electrical contractor

1967-68, Northrup Corporation, Fullerton,
California, electrician

1968-69, Page Communications, subsidiary of
Northrup, Washington, D.C. (worked in Vietnam)

5/21 to 11/14/69, Collier Chemical Corporation,
Imperial Highway, Brea, California "A" mechanic

11/17/69 to 6/1/71, Kentron Hawaii, Ltd., on
Kauai and Canton Islands

References:

[REDACTED]

Yorba Linda, California

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[REDACTED]

Orange, California

[REDACTED]

Yorba Linda, California

Relatives:

Mother, LOTTIE B., nee ISNER

Father, HENRY JAKE EPPERSON

HN 164-85

Wife, JUNE, nee BLOOR - divorced in late 1969.
Residence of wife believed to be 6802 Tahitian
Circle, Yorba Linda, California

[] are mentioned in this file but
not identified by name

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Social Security	
Number	283-01-3616
Passport Number	J266724, issued 3/19/68, expires 1974
Bank Connections	Bank of America 4302 South Main Street Yorba Linda, California Account Number 4051-00-799; Bank of Hawaii Box 802 Kekaha, Kauai

Physical Condition:

A physical examination was conducted for Kentron prior to EPPERSON's employment in November, 1969. He was found to be in excellent health and it was noted that he was 6'1", 194 pounds, and had a hernia repaired during 1969. No other physical disability, scars, or marks were noted. EPPERSON complained of headaches at this time and advised the doctor he treated himself with aspirin for this condition.

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA: Conduct necessary investigation to eliminate EPPERSON as suspect in this case.

PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS, and SEATTLE: Will exhibit photograph of suspect EPPERSON to witnesses.

Honolulu will check records of Bank of Hawaii for status of Epperon's account

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Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, Portland, and
other offices, dated December 1, 1971, eliminated [redacted]
[redacted] as a suspect.

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Portland, Oregon, advised SA NORMAN B. BELFREY on December 17, 1971, she remarked to [REDACTED], a couple of weeks ago that [REDACTED] looked like the artist's sketch of the hijacker and [REDACTED] enough to do something like hijacking an airplane. [REDACTED] is about [REDACTED] years of age [REDACTED] 6 feet tall, thin build, dark hair, and [REDACTED] and resides about [REDACTED], Portland, Oregon.

On November 30, 1971, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and determined he [REDACTED]

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Date: 12/28/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1 P

NORJAK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST SUMMARY TELETYPE. LOOK-A-LIKE
LEADS BEING COVERED.

(1) Portland

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545PM NITEL 12-29-71 AGL

TO SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

U.S. PARACHUTE ASSN

NO PD LEADS

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAC, ALBANY DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED],
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED HE IS OF OPINION THERE ARE
PROBABLY NO MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED PARACHUTISTS IN THE UNITED
STATES WHO WOULD HAVE THE SKILL TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY JUMPED
FROM THE SEVEN TWO SEVEN.

[REDACTED], WHO HOLDS A CLASS D LICENSE, SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH
U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. THIS
ASSOCIATION COULD FURNISH IDENTITY AND PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER
DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF HOLDERS OF CLASS D LICENSES. HE FURTHER
POINTED OUT MOST PARACHUTISTS ARE ALSO PILOTS AND COULD HAVE
KNOWLEDGE OF FLIGHT PROCEDURES AS WAS EVIDENCED BY THIS PARTI-
CULAR HIGHJACKER.

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IF NOT ALREADY DONE, THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE CONTACT THE
U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY
OF REVIEWING THEIR RECORDS FOR THE OBTAINING OF POSSIBLE
SUSPECTS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Hood River, Oregon, lead as set out in serial 565.

On 12/22/71, Sheriff RUBERT GILLMOUTHE (NA), Hood River County Sheriff's Office, Hood River, advised he is familiar with all of the [REDACTED]. He advised all [REDACTED] reside in Hood River and [REDACTED]

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He advised that none of [REDACTED] resemble the sky-jacker in any way. He further advised that [REDACTED] has been or was in Europe during the time of the sky-jacking and has just returned.

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED] Hood River, advised the business is currently [REDACTED]

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He advised [REDACTED] reside in Hood River. He further advised that [REDACTED] owns a 1970 Chrysler, four-door, bearing Oregon license [REDACTED]. From approximately November 25, 1971, to about December 14, 1971, [REDACTED] was in Europe [REDACTED] vacation. During this time Luhr left his Chrysler parked at the Portland International Airport in the Long-term parking lot.

[REDACTED] exhibited a current photo of [REDACTED] in no way fits the description of the described hijacker.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 3, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was employed [redacted] [redacted]. She and [redacted] [redacted], advised they did not personally [redacted].

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed. It was noted that his facial features did not resemble the artist's conception of the hijacker. Specifically, [redacted] is [redacted] years of age, has blue eyes and medium brown to light brown hair, a very noticeable cleft in his chin and a large, prominent nose.

[redacted] advised that the artist's conception of the hijacker does not resemble anyone he knows. He has been involved [redacted] in the Portland metropolitan area since [redacted].

[redacted]. He has had occasion to meet other persons involved [redacted] in the Seattle, Washington; Eugene, Oregon; Medford, Oregon; and Corvallis, Oregon, areas. He suggested talking to [redacted] since the hijacker's age would be nearer [redacted] age than his own, and [redacted] would possibly be familiar with individuals who were in sky-diving activities prior to 1964.

On December 3, 1971, [redacted] [redacted], advised that the artist's conception of the hijacker is not familiar to him. He has [redacted] when he was in the military. From what he has heard and read about the hijacker, he feels that the hijacker was possibly in the Special Forces (Green Berets), since the Special Forces did considerable parachuting at night time and from large planes and learned exiting from

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high-speed aircraft, determination of flight patterns, approaches, how to calculate air speed, free falls, and so forth.

He feels the Woodland, Washington, area, where the newspapers indicated a search is under way, would be a poor area in which to parachute since there is a narrow gorge, numerous trees and a populated area. He feels anywhere in the Willamette Valley of Oregon would be very acceptable for a night time jump, explaining that it is a flat area and it may have been possible to have seen the Aurora beacon or the Eugene beacon in the event the hijacker needed a ground signal. He did not think jump boots would have been necessary since the soggy ground would have lessened the chance for foot or leg injury. He expressed the opinion the hijacker could have acted alone and could have escaped on the ground by having a parked vehicle in the vicinity of the jump or possibly have taken off in another plane.

He pointed out that he, [redacted], was out of the military for [redacted]

[redacted]. He emphasized that he does not consider it any particular feat to do night time jumping if one has had this training in the Special Forces. He doubted that the average skydiver would have this capability.

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 1, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] (no telephone), advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] he used the telephone number [redacted],
to which [redacted] is the sub-
scriber. [redacted] received a call on the night of November 29,
1971; the caller identified himself as [redacted] (phonetic)
and [redacted]

The caller mentioned he had two suitcases, a box and a duffle-
bag and [redacted] considered it somewhat strange that the man
would need [redacted].

[redacted] and he did meet the man at the arranged
location and drove him to the Trailways Bus Depot in Portland.
He purchased a ticket for Denver, Colorado, and since the
bus did not leave until 6:30 p.m., the night of November 30,
1971, he invited them to accompany him to a nearby tavern
where they had several beers. He seemed to have considerable
money; they noted that he purchased a hat at a downtown Port-
land store, tendering a \$50 bill for the purchase.

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[redacted] described the man as follows:

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Race	White
Age	[redacted]
Height	6' - 6'1"
Weight	170 - 175 pounds
Build	Slender
Remarks	Had a mustache which appeared to be real [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] felt that the photograph of the hijacker resembled that of [redacted].

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On December 1, 1971, [redacted] related substantially the same information as furnished by [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10" - 6'
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Slender
Eyes	Brown, no eyeglasses
Hair	Black
Occupation	[redacted]

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[redacted] also felt that the artist's conception of the hijacker resembled [redacted].

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On December 1, 1971, a telephone call to [redacted] [redacted] telephone [redacted] disclosed, according to [redacted] that a [redacted] had worked there and had left for Denver, Colorado. [redacted] advised that he did not personally know [redacted] since he, [redacted] had arrived [redacted] after [redacted] departed, and he was [redacted]. He stated that he did know that [redacted] had been residing at [redacted] and had been regularly employed there in recent months.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[redacted]:

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On November 27, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon City, Oregon (telephone [redacted]), advised
SA [redacted] that he considers [redacted] a logical
suspect in connection with the recent hijacking, pointing
out that [redacted]. He described him
as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'8-9"
Weight	175 - 190 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Light blue
Age	[redacted]

On December 1, 1971, [redacted] advised that he had
since seen the artist's conception of the hijacker and he
now feels that [redacted] does not resemble the hijacker.

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FBI *12/29/71*

Date: 12/29/71

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(Priority)

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) (PP)

NORJAK

RE: WITNESS [REDACTED]

RE LOS ANGELES ^{NITEL} ~~TELETYPE~~ TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED ON DECEMBER NINE, SEVENTYONE,
AT [REDACTED], PORTLAND, IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP
QUESTIONS ON HIS BACKGROUND THAT DEVELOPED FROM LOS ANGELES
INVESTIGATION REGARDING NORJAK SUBJECT. HE COULD SUPPLY NO FURTHER
INFORMATION REGARDING THE NORJAK ~~SUSPECT~~ SUSPECT.

~~DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ADVISE THAT NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS~~~~BEING OBTAINED BY THE BUREAU.~~

SINCE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED
AT LOS ANGELES NO FURTHER LEADS ARE BEING SET
FORTH BY PD UAC BY SE.

1 - Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/29/71

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) ^P ~~(164-41)~~ 2P

NORJAK.

[REDACTED] - SUSPECT.

RE PITTSBURGH NITEL TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER EIGHTEEN,
SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BEAVERTON, OREGON,

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND
FROM OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA WAS
OBTAINED: WHITE MALE, [REDACTED], SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED NINETY
FIVE POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, GRAY HAIR, BALD ON TOP.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS BEEN UNDER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TELEPHONE

[REDACTED], ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN UNDER HIS CARE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS FOR

[REDACTED] ADVISED

1-PITTSBURGH (AM)
1-PORTLAND (164-41)

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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THAT DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR AND NOVEMBER
TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, HE WAS AT HIS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THROUGH OBSERVATION IT WAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] FACIAL
CHARACTERISTICS DO NOT RESEMBLE THE SUBJECT'S COMPOSITE DRAWING.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PORTLAND RE

[REDACTED]
AM COPY PITTSBURGH.

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Date: 12/29/71

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(Priority)

TO: ANCHORAGE (164-59) *(via Washington)*
 SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2 P

NORJAK.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEATTLE, AND PORTLAND,
 DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY ONE.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED] (LNU)

[REDACTED] OREGON, STATED ON

DECEMBER TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED] AND
 HE HEARD ABOUT A YEAR AGO [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]
 OREGON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ALASKA.

[REDACTED] IS REPORTED TO [REDACTED]

HE

IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]

IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED] (LNU) [REDACTED] WHO LOOKS LIKE
 HIJACKER.

ANCHORAGE AT [REDACTED], ALASKA. WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW RE [REDACTED] (LNU).

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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PORTLAND IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ,
OREGON, FOR INTERVIEW RE .

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Date: 12/29/71

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM PORTLAND (164-41) 3P

NORJAK.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] OFF-DUTY PORTLAND POLICE OFFICER
FURNISHED INFO ON DECEMBER TWO NINE SEVENTY ONE THAT SUSPECT WAS
SPENDING LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY AT SANDY HUT BAR AND RESTAURANT,
ONE FOUR THREE ZERO N.E. SANDY, PORTLAND. SUSPECT RESEMBLED COM-
POSITE OF HIJACKER; SUPPOSEDLY ADVISED POLICE OFFICER THAT HE WAS
LICENSED PILOT AND PARACHUTE JUMPER.

SUSPECT CONTACTED AT HUT BAR, WAS IN STATE OF EXTREME INEBRIA-
TION, UNCOOPERATIVE, FURNISHED AS IDENTIFICATION WASHINGTON DRIVERS
LICENSE NO. [REDACTED], IN NAME [REDACTED], ADDRESS

[REDACTED], WASHINGTON.

ADVISED AND FURNISHED IDENTIFICATION AS MEMBER OF WASHINGTON TRIAL
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION. FURNISHED DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POB [REDACTED]. FURTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,
FIVE FEET EIGHT, HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, WEARS
GLASSES, HAIR GRAYING, AN FAA PILOT LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1 - Portland
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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[] FEATURES ARE IN VARIANCE WITH ARTISTS SKETCH AS
FOLLOWS: [] HAS FULLER CHEEKS, BROADER END OF NOSE, LARGER
MOUTH, HAIR IS FULL ON TOP BUT RECEDES.

SUSPECT STATED HE WAS IN PORTLAND, CELEBRATING WITH [],
MRS. JUANITA BOURLAND, ADDRESS BOX SEVEN ONE FOUR, WHITE SALMON,
WASHINGTON, AND AN []
[], OREGON.

[] ADVISED HE HAD DRIVEN VEHICLE FOR []
[] TO PORTLAND TO PICK UP SUSPECT. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
SUSPECT [] PREVIOUS TO BEING PAID BY SUSPECT AND []
FOR TRIP TO PORTLAND.

SUSPECT STATED DURING INTERVIEW HE COULD NOT RECALL HIS EXACT
LOCATION ON NOVEMBER TWO THREE OR TWO FOUR LAST, COULD BE VERIFIED
THROUGH REVIEW OF HIS APPOINTMENT BOOK KEPT []. STATED
HE WAS [], RESIDING [] AT ADDRESS
ON WDL.

BARTENDER INTERVIEWED, ADVISED SUSPECT HAD BEEN IN BAR SINCE
NINE A.M., HAD BROKEN FOUR ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS. CASH REGISTER
VOID OF ANY TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FOR DAY'S RECEIPTS.

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FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

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Date: 12/29/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) / P

NORJAK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND.

①-Portland

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtels to Portland, 12/3/71 and 12/6/71.

RE: [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Portland, Oregon:

Recontacts with [REDACTED] in regards to suspect, [REDACTED], through 12/8/71 disclosed that [REDACTED] remains inside his home most of the time and seldom comes out except to go on extended trips with [REDACTED] occasionally. On 12/3/71, [REDACTED] was shown the glossy composite photograph of captioned Unsub, wearing glasses. [REDACTED] stated that his original tentative identification of [REDACTED] as being identical with the captioned Unsub was based on a very poor reproduction of this composite photograph which he saw in the newspapers.

On 12/28/71, [REDACTED] was shown the composite photograph of the Unsub, without glasses, and stated that [REDACTED] was in no way similar to this representation. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has medium ^{hippy} length light brownish, almost blondish, hair and that he usually wears a hippie type band around his head and forehead and affects hippie type clothing.

Periodic attempts were made to interview [REDACTED] at his home of [REDACTED]; however, [REDACTED] either was not at home or did not respond to his door being knocked upon. Surveillances from parked automobiles in the neighborhood also were attempted on several occasions during this period but nothing was ever noticed which would indicate [REDACTED] was home. [REDACTED] states that

2 - Seattle
② - Portland

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(4) *jmp*

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he has seen [] periodically during this time and that [] returned home from out of town on 12/27/71. [] advised that he considered [] who does not work, but lives off of [] [] He described [] as being very lazy and irresponsible.

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UACSE, no further investigation will be conducted by Portland Division on [] due to he is obviously not being identical with the instant Unsub, due to the above. The following lead is set forth for Seattle's consideration if they deem it advisable to pursue the [] matter any further.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON. Will, at DLR, obtain photograph of [] from the driver's license section and cause appropriate display to witnesses; consider this only if it is felt that [] should be considered further in light of the above.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle and Portland,
11/29/71.

On 12/1/71, [redacted] was observed at [redacted]
[redacted], Salem, Oregon, where
he is employed as [redacted] did not
resemble the composite photograph of the skyjacker's facial
characteristics, and had a hair style unlike that portrayed
in the composite.

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On the same date, [redacted]
[redacted], advised [redacted] has worked for him for the past [redacted]
[redacted], and was at his desk until 6 p.m., 11/24/71.

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Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles records show
[redacted] date of birth as [redacted]. He is also listed as 5'11",
and weighing 175 pounds.

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2-Seattle
②-Portland

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(6) *[Signature]*

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RLB:krv

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 21, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], telephone
number [redacted], recontacted the Portland FBI Office in
regards to a search of her records concerning an individual
by the name of [redacted] advised that her records,
concerning former employees, contained the name of a
[redacted], who had worked in [redacted]

[redacted] had been
[redacted]

[redacted] continued that she had mailed a W-2
Form to [redacted], Oregon.
She stated that formal work applications were not taken
by [redacted] when [redacted] started
to work; however, she had obtained information from
[redacted] was described as being in
his [redacted] 6'1", sandy hair, and wore glasses.
[redacted] advised that [redacted] had been hired through the
[redacted], Portland,
Oregon. No other information of value was noted in the
personnel records.

On December 21, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], telephone number [redacted]
advised that a [redacted] had [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted], Oregon.

On December 21, 1971, the Department of Motor
Vehicles, Salem, Oregon, advised via statel the following
information concerning [redacted]:

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Full name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted]
M	[redacted] Oregon
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	6'1"
Weight	200 pounds
Oregon Driver's License No.	[redacted]
Expiration date	[redacted]

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On December 21, 1971, Portland, Oregon, telephone information switchboard advised that a [redacted] currently lives at [redacted] Oregon, [redacted], his telephone number is [redacted]

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No further investigation is being conducted [redacted] due to the great variance of age between [redacted] and the unknown subject in this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 21, 1971, the following directories were checked for the name [REDACTED] with negative results:

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The telephone directory for Portland

The telephone directory for Tigard and Beaverton areas

The City directory for Portland

The City directory for Beaverton

A check of the Portland Division indices was negative for anyone fitting the description of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AT BEAVERTON, OREGON

On December 21, 1971, [REDACTED] Records, Beaverton Police Department, advised their files contain no record identifiable with a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AT TIGARD, OREGON

On December 21, 1971, Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Records, Tigard Police Department, advised a review of their files contains no information regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The description of [REDACTED] provided by [REDACTED] indicates he is [REDACTED] years of age and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has a reddish complexion and heavy sideburns, all contrary to the description of the subject in captioned hijacking. In view of the above information, and due to the

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fact that the information provided by [] is non-specific regarding [] and the company he is believed to work for, it is recommended no further investigation be conducted on this lead.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 22, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport. He was shown photographs of the following individuals, and he advised that he could not identify any of the male individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane. The photographs were as follows:

1. JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Western Correctional Diagnostic and Classification Center No. C4346; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office No. 50369; Pittsburgh Police Department (PC) No. 63969
2. [redacted]
3. A white male
4. [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]
5. [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]
6. [redacted] Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) No. [redacted]
7. ROBERT LEE HORTON, Portland PD No. 19143
8. [redacted] Eugene PD No. [redacted]
9. ROBERT LE ROY HIGGINS, Eugene PD No. 11943
10. [redacted] OSP No. [redacted]
11. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] stated that although the picture of [redacted] bore a resemblance to the hijacker, he could not identify him as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane.

On 12/21/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 -591
by SA [redacted] MFW/gle Date dictated 12/22/71

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 22, 1971

[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, Northwest Airlines, Portland International Airport. He was shown photographs of the following individuals, and he advised that he could not identify any of the male individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane. The photographs were as follows:

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2. [redacted]
3. A white male
4. [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]
5. [redacted] FBI No. [redacted]
6. [redacted], Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP) No. [redacted]
7. ROBERT LEE HORTON, Portland PD No. 19143
8. [redacted] Eugene PD No. [redacted]
9. ROBERT LE ROY HIGGINS, Eugene PD No. 11943
10. [redacted] OSP No. [redacted]
11. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST,

[redacted] stated that although the picture of [redacted] bore a resemblance to the hijacker, he could not identify him as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines plane.

On 12/21/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 592
by SA [redacted] MFW/gle Date dictated 12/22/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/22/901

[redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Newport News, Virginia, telephone number
[redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] around the United States but was
not sure which [redacted]
[redacted], Rindge,
New Hampshire, or [redacted] no home address given.

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[redacted]
[redacted] and the [redacted] who had purchased them
for himself, [redacted].

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[redacted]
[redacted], showing a confirmation of
flights on DELTA Flight Number 169, for May 29, 1990, leaving
Boston, Massachusetts en route to Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, for
seats 39B/39C/38D. The return flight was on DELTA Flight Number
694 leaving June 3, 1990, from Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, to
Boston, Massachusetts, departing 9:46 a.m. and arriving 2:35 p.m.
Seat reservations on this flight were for 21A/21B/22A. The total
airfare for the three, round-trip tickets was \$1,222.50.

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[redacted] airline tickets
dated May 14, 1990, for [redacted] in the amount of \$407.50 on
which [redacted] used a Visa card, Number [redacted] with an
expiration of [redacted].

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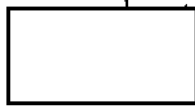
[redacted] said there was an NCN (name unrecalled)
convention in Dallas, Texas, where [redacted] were
going. NCN is based in Phoenix, Arizona, and was described as a
multi-level type of organization for telephone company sales.

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By SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/20/90

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Date of transcription 6/22/901

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted], Newport News, Virginia, telephone number
[redacted], furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] the United States but was
not sure which [redacted]
[redacted] Rindge,
New Hampshire, or [redacted], no home address given.

[redacted]
[redacted], and the [redacted] who had purchased them
for himself, [redacted]

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③ 12/15/71	(4) PHOTOS OF [REDACTED]
④ "	VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE ADVICE OF RIGHTS FORM EXECUTED BY COOPER
⑤ "	ADVICE OF RIGHTS FORM EXECUTED BY COOPER
⑥ "	INTERVIEW LOG OF COOPER
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⑧ "	FIVE (5) PHOTOS OF DOUGLAS COOPER DOB 4/24/25
⑨ 12/20/72	Two photos of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
⑩ 3-8-73	Unsub in [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
⑪ 10/20/76	2 copies of photos of Col. Perry S. Edwards

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OF UNSUB



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WM

5'9 1/2"

160 LBS.

HR. DARK BROWN RECEDING
COMPLEXION - OLIVE

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WM

5'9 1/2"

160 LBS.

HR. DARK BROWN
COMPLEXION - OLIVE.

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[REDACTED]
WM

5'9 1/2"

160 LBS.

HR. DARK BROWN - RECEDING
COMPLEXION - OLIVE

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[REDACTED]
WM

5'9 1/2"

160 LBS.

HR. DARK BROWN RECEDING
COMPLEXION - OLIVE

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Description:

VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE
ADVICA OF RIGHTS
FORM EXECUTED BY
COOPER.

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VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE; ADVICE OF RIGHTS
YOUR RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can be used against you in court. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. You have this right to the advice and presence of a lawyer even if you cannot afford to hire one. We have no way of giving you a lawyer, but one will be appointed for you, if you wish, if and when you go to court. If you wish to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you have the right to stop answering questions at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER

I, DOUGLAS COOPER have come to the NEWPORT NEWS Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) of my own choice to talk with Special Agents of the FBI about a crime which they are investigating. I know that I am not under arrest and that I can leave this office if I wish to do so.

Prior to any questioning, I was furnished the above statement of my rights at 10:30^{AM} on 12/7/71 at NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
(time) (date) (place)
by Special Agent of the FBI. I have (read) (had read to me) this statement of my rights. I understand what my rights are. I am willing to answer questions and make a statement. I do not want a lawyer. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

Douglas Cooper
10:34^{AM} 12/7/71 NN, VA
(time) (date) (place)

Witness

Witness

SA, FBI, NEWPORT NEWS, VA 12/7/71
SA, FBI, Newport News, Va. 12-7-71

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(CITY AND STATE)
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ADVICE OF RIGHTS
FORM EXECUTED BY
COOPER.
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INTERROGATION; ADVICE OF RIGHTS

YOUR RIGHTS

Place NEWPORT NEWS VA.
 Date 12/3/71
 Time 5:45 PM

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

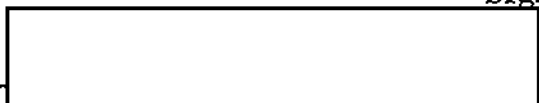
WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer at this time. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

Signed

Donald Cooper

Witness:



Witness:

SA

Time:

5:54 PM

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
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Description:

INTERVIEW LOG OF
COOPER

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INTERVIEW LOG OF DOUGLAS COOPER

NF-164-41

12/7/71

10:30 AM

COOPER APPEARED AT THE NEWPORT
NEWS RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FBI,
AND EXECUTED A VOLUNTARY APPEARANCE;
ADVISE OF RIGHTS FORM.

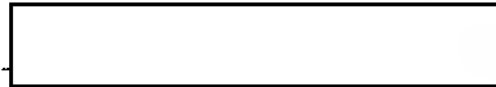
10:34 AM

INTERVIEW BEGAN

11:40 AM

INTERVIEW ENDED

SA



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NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
(CITY AND STATE)
By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ YesReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No☒ No

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INTERVIEW LOG OF
COOPER.

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INTERVIEW LOG OF DOUGLAS COOPER

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5:40 PM COOPER LOCATED AT 391 C DELAURA DR.
NEWPORT NEWS AND ADVISED OF THE IDENTITIES
OF SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] b6
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5:42 PM COOPER REQUESTED WE RETURN TO HIS
APARTMENT LOCATED AT 362 BRECHMENT
DRIVE, SE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

5:45 PM COOPER ADVISED OF NATURE OF THE
INTERVIEW AND FURNISHED WITH AN
"INTERROGATION NOTICE OF RIGHTS FORM"
WHICH HE READ AND SIGNED.

5:55 PM INTERVIEW BEGAN

7:01 PM INTERVIEW ENDED & COOPER CONSENTED
TO POSING FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

7:02 PM COOPER REQUESTED THAT HE BE PERMITTED
TO PUT ON SOME UNDERSHORTS AS HE
HAD NONE ON UNDER THE TROUSERS WHICH
HE WAS WEARING.

7:06 PM PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF COOPER.

7:31 PM PHOTOGRAPHING COMPLETED

SA [REDACTED]

, FBI, NEWPORT NEWS
12/3/71

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FIVE (5) PHOTOS OF
DOUGLAS COOPER DEC. 4/24/25

SIX ADDITIONAL PHOTOS
OF COOPER AIRMAILED TO
SEATTLE DIV. 12/3/71

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DOUGLAS COOPER
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HT. 5'10
WT. 135

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CPK
12/3/71

DOUGLAS COOPER
DOB 4/24/25
HT. 5'10
WT. 135

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CPK
12/3/71
DB Cooper 41170



DB Cooper-41171

DOUGLAS COOPER
D.O.B. 4/24/25.

HT. 5'10

WT. 135

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DB Cooper 41172

CPK
12/3/74



DB Cooper-41173

DOUGLAS COOPER

DOB. 4/24/25

HT. 5'10

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IDENTITY TO BE PROTECTED)


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Date Received 7/30/76

From Col. [REDACTED]

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Alexandria, Va.

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt Given ☐ Yes

☒ No ☒ No

Description:

Two copies of photograph of
Col. JERRY S. EDWARDS,
SSAN [REDACTED] DOB 6/16/30

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Colonel JERRY S. EDWARDS,
DOB 6/16/30
SSAN

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Colonel JERRY S. EDWARDS,
DOB 6/16/30
SSAN

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NF 164-41-1A"

EXTRA-DUPLICATE SERIAL DESTROYED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH TO AIRTEL TO ALL SAC'S
DATE 11-3-86, CAPTIONED,
(DESTRUCTION OF FIELD
FILES AND RECORDS)
DATE 2.10.97
INITIAL

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NR018 PX PLAIN

439AM 2-19-72 NITEL GLN

TO PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM PHOENIX 164-100

NORJAK. OO SEATTLE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, AFTER VIEWING
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT ADVISED THAT HE STRONGLY RESEMBLES [REDACTED]
LNU WHOM HE LAST SAW JANUARY THIRTEEN, SEVENTYTWO IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SONORA,
MEXICO. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WM, FIVE NINE AND ONE HALF,
THIRTYFIVE - FORTY, WHO HAS A FORD WITH A CAMPER, OREGON
LICENSE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

PORTLAND AT SALEM, ASCERTAIN TO WHOM OREGON LICENSES

[REDACTED] REGISTERED TO.

OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE AND SET OUT
APPROPRIATE LEAD TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY.

PENDING.

END

SRC FBI PD CLR

7:38 am 2/19/72
164-41-852
H'back advised
Sent by teletype to 2-19-72

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Date: December 28, 1971

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RALPH CONKLIN

RALPH CONKLIN

A letter has been received by the Seattle Office from a [redacted] Oregon, stating that the artist's conception of Unsub resembles RALPH CONKLIN who lives two miles east of Brownsville on Route 228. [redacted] requests that his name not be used in this investigation.

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LEADSPORTLANDAT BROWNSVILLE, OREGON (LINN COUNTY) [redacted]

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Conduct appropriate investigation concerning CONKLIN to establish or eliminate him as subject in this matter.

Advised 1/3/72 5:14 PM
[redacted] MJB

② - Portland
2 - Seattle
JSD:kdl

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Approved: JEM
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/23/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
Etc.
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION.
OO: SEATTLE.

Re Portland nitel to Omaha, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are 1 copy each of 78 machine insurance applications obtained at Portland International on 11/23/71, and 11/24/71, before 4:00 p.m.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Omaha, Nebraska:

On 12/13/71, [redacted] Tele-Trip Company, Inc., 3113 Dodge, advised that the enclosed copies are from the company's machines at Portland International Airport. [redacted] advised that over-the-counter insurance applications are also available through his company at the airport. He stated he had not received these applications but expected them soon.

LEAD

(2 - Portland (Enc. 78)
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 78)
2 - Omaha
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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CEM:tam

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 27, 1971, concerning the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight #305 on November 24, 1971.

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Motor Vehicle registration records at Salem, Oregon, for WILLIAM LATHAM furnish the following information:

Name	WILLIAM EDWARD LATHAM
Address	Route 2, Box 535 A, Gresham, Oregon
Date of Birth	February 11, 1926
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds

[redacted] Moller Nursery, Inc., Route 2, Box 535, Gresham, Oregon, said that LATHAM is an employee. Payroll records confirm that LATHAM worked the whole day on November 24, 1971.

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GRC:smp

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs

[redacted] and [redacted]:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 22, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted], home address [redacted]

[redacted] Portland, advised that approximately one month ago an individual resembling the hijacker entered [redacted]

[redacted] continued to state that this same individual subsequent to that time has frequented his business on numerous occasions, last time being approximately one week before Christmas. [redacted] stated on each occasion that the individual patronized his establishment, the individual was always alone and kept to himself. [redacted] stated on one occasion, he had the opportunity of speaking with this individual, however, the individual was quite "closed mouth" and offered very little information as to his background and job.

[redacted] did state, however, that the unknown individual did state at one point that he [redacted].

[redacted] stated it was his impression that this unknown individual worked for [redacted], but [redacted] could not stipulate on what basis he made this assumption other than he just felt that way. [redacted] stated he did not know the individual's name nor his residence and that the individual has not been in his establishment since the week before Christmas. [redacted] stated that the unknown individual usually paid [redacted] in small currency and on occasion paid with a \$5 or \$10 bill. [redacted] stated he never did see any large amounts of money in possession of this individual.

[redacted] described the unknown individual as being a white male, 5'10" tall, weighing 165 pounds, having light brown to blond hair which was combed straight back, [redacted] years old, fair complected, wearing glasses, and having numerous tattoos on both arms.

A sketch of the hijacker was shown to [redacted], who stated the unknown individual looked similar to the hijacker.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
Northwest Airlines
Flight 305
Portland to Seattle
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
00-Seattle

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/29/71.

RE:

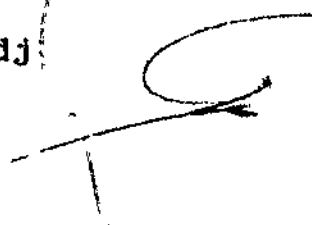
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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of four
FD-302s of investigation conducted regarding suspect .

Enclosures are furnished for Seattle for any
further investigation as deemed appropriate by the Seattle
Division.

2-Seattle (ENC 8)
2-Portland

SRR:dj
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DB Cooper 41198

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 12/30/71

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle nitel to Portland, 12/7/71, 11:55 p.m.;
Los Angeles nitel to Seattle and Portland, 12/16/71.

Attached investigative insert covering leads
set forth in referenced communications.

② - Portland

RPC:jmp

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*Explain why this
lead & reporting
is not handled
by phone &
other mail expedite
process*



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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DB Cooper-41199

PD 164-41
PD 164-81
GRC:smp
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The following investigation was conducted by SAs

[redacted] and [redacted]:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 27, 1971, [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment which is [redacted] where she is employed [redacted] stated she had seen an unknown individual resembling the hijacker in [redacted] the last time being approximately one week before Christmas. The individual, according to [redacted], was very quiet and well mannered and appeared to be well educated. She stated on each occasion he patronized [redacted] he was always dressed very neatly. She stated the individual always sat by himself and never entered [redacted] with any other person. [redacted] stated that she did not know the individual's name or his residence, but that on one occasion the individual had told her he [redacted]. She also stated that at one time he informed her [redacted]

[redacted] described the unknown individual as a white male, 5'11" tall, 160 pounds, brownish blond hair, worn short with receding hairline, blue eyes, wearing wire rim type glasses, in his [redacted]. She stated the individual had no apparent accent and appeared to be well educated. She stated the individual was quite fair in complexion. [redacted] stated when the unknown individual paid [redacted], it was usually in small change, however, on one occasion he did give her a \$20 bill which she does not have. She stated the individual was always well dressed wearing suits or sport coats and usually frequented [redacted] between the hours of [redacted] stated in the event the unknown individual returns [redacted] she will immediately notify the FBI Office.

A sketch of the hijacker was shown to [redacted] who stated the unknown individual looked similar to the hijacker.

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NR007 SE PLAIN

6:58 PM NITEL 12/30/71 RED

TO PORTLAND 164-41

SACRAMENTO 164-52

FROM SEATTLE 164-81 1P

WORJAK.

RE: UNSUB OBSERVED AT SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER
TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE RESULTS OF DISPLAY OF
COMPOSITE TO AT SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA AND
TO RECONTACT THEM CONCERNING LICENSE NUMBER OF VEHICLE OBSERVED.

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PORTLAND HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION UNTIL
RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM SACRAMENTO.

END

PD HOLD

577 SIRS 86, 217, 552 F

164-41-600

DB Cooper-41201

FBI

#005

Date: 12/30/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT

(Type in plaintext or code)

TELETYPE

URGENT

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 page

NORJAK. (SUMMARY TELETYPE)

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND IS NEGATIVE AS TO IDENTITY
OF UNSUB. PENDING.

① - Portland

NBB:lbt

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:07 MPer [Signature]

DB Cooper 41202

NR058 WA PLAIN 10:22 PM

RPRPM NITEL 12-30-71 JNK

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASH DC
PORTLAND (164-41) VIA WASH DC
FROM: ANCHORAGE (164-59) 2-P

SUSPECT
WITNESS

(LNU)

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NORJACK

REPDTL TO ANCHORAGE AND SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

[REDACTED], ALASKA,
ADVISED ALASKA STATE TROOPERS [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN
[REDACTED] FOR THREE YEARS BUT HEARD FROM [REDACTED] LAST SUMMER
THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE DRIVING A LOGGING TRUCK IN EASTERN OREGON,
POSSIBLY BURNS, OREGON. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI REGARDING [REDACTED], POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION
WITH [REDACTED] STATUS. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] OWES
HIM APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT HE IS MOST ANXIOUS
TO LOCATE HIM AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SHOULD HE DETERMINE
HIS WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] IS CONSIDERED BY TROOPER [REDACTED]
TO BE RELIABLE, IS A DECORATED VIETNAM VETERAN AND HAS LIVED IN
[REDACTED] FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME.

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1/31/71 4:01 P.M.

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PORTLAND AT BURNS, OREGON, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]
THROUGH LOGGING ASSOCIATIONS, LOGGING CAMPS OR TEAMSTERS
UNION.

CONSIDER [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

REC'D TWO TELS

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FBI PORTLAND CLR

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12/27/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(SUSPECT: (LNU))

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ReHoteletype to Bu, 12/21/71.

Enclosed for all receiving offices is one photograph each of suspect. Also enclosed for Minneapolis is one copy of re tel which sets forth details regarding suspect.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES:

Display enclosed photo of suspect to crewmembers and other logical witnesses.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl. 1)
- ② - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Houston

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SHOW PICTURE

covered per 661

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Date: 12/28/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Review of the file reflects Portland Division has conducted appropriate inquiry concerning captioned matter at Portland International Airport and at airports at Aurora and Donald, Oregon, in Marion County.

On the possibility that subject might have rented a plane and flown over the area of Southwest Washington or might have chartered a plane for the same purpose, the following investigation should be instituted throughout the remaining portion of the State of Oregon:

(1) Identify and contact each flying school for anyone fitting subject's description as having rented a plane during the pertinent period. [redacted] **FAA**

(2) Identify and contact all air fields which might have rented such an aircraft to anyone meeting subject's description. **FAA**

(3) Identify and contact each skydiving school or club and determine if anyone meeting subject's description is known to them. **FAA**

SEE MEMO TO SAC 1/13/72, SER 719
 SETTING OUT LEADS.

②-Portland
 2-Seattle

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41) P

DATE: 12/31/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

At 11:20 a.m. on 12/31/71, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) b6
[REDACTED], Portland, Oregon, telephone [REDACTED], employed b7C
by [REDACTED], telephonically b7D
advised he saw the artist's conception of unsub in the newspaper
on 12/30/71, and believes the drawing resembles [REDACTED]
address unknown, but believed to be residing in the Portland area.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], but his present employment is unknown.
[REDACTED] is believed to be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone 288-4307, and [REDACTED] is believed to be
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and he believes
[REDACTED] has mentioned that he has parachuted. He described [REDACTED]
as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately [REDACTED]
Height	5'11" - 6'
Weight	145
Build	Slender
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Dark hazel
Automobile	1964 Plymouth convertible, white/red

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SA HIMMELSBACH advised 12/31/71.

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No INVESTIGATION Warranted
DUE TO [REDACTED]

2/13/73

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 164-41

Post Office Box 709
Portland, Oregon 97207

January 3, 1972

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
IN STATE OF OREGON

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHO HIJACKED NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES 727 JET AIRCRAFT BETWEEN PORTLAND,
OREGON, AND SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON NOVEMBER
24, 1971.

Enclosed for your office is an artist's sketch
and on the back of the sketch a description of the
individual who hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines
aircraft on November 24, 1971.

The hijacker is very possibly a person who has
disappeared from his usual abode and possibly from his job.
Your assistance is requested in identifying persons who
have been missing since about the time the hijacking occurred
and who could fit the description of this individual.

I would greatly appreciate your furnishing
information regarding persons known to your agency who
have been missing recently and who could be considered
suspects in this case.

In the event you have no pertinent information as
to missing persons, please reply on this communication
stating a check of your records was negative. It is our
desire to receive a response from all to whom this letter
is sent.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

J.L. MATTSON
Special Agent in Charge

Negative information _____

Positive information _____

Enclosure

164-41-606

DB Cooper-41208

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Date: 12/28/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(MAIL)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NO PD LEADS

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL DATED DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

WILLIAM DAVENPORT, SHERIFF, MONTEREY COUNTY, AND JAMES RODRIGUES, UNDERSHERIFF, ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO RECORD IN THEIR FILES OF A [REDACTED] OR D. B. COOPER. NEITHER OF THEM ARE ACQUAINTED OR RECALL ANYONE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES, RECALLS THAT ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, AN INCIDENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] WAS REPORTED TO HIM. HE STATED THAT HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON CONCERNING A STOLEN CAR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE CALLER HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR ANY OTHER SPECIFICS TO JUSTIFY AN INVESTIGATION BY HIS DEPARTMENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE TOLD THE CALLER TO NOTIFY THE LOCAL POLICE OR HIGHWAY PATROL AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE CAR WAS STOLEN AND THAT ANY INVESTIGATION IN THIS AREA WOULD BE REQUESTED BY THAT AGENCY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KEPT HIS

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① - Portland (MAIL)
BHC/plk

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-41209

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NOTES ON THIS CALL FOR A REASONABLE LENGTH OF TIME AND WHEN
NO FURTHER REQUEST CAME FOR INVESTIGATION, HE DESTROYED THE
NOTES. [] COULD NOT RECALL IF THE ABOVE CALLER WAS NAMED
[] AND THAT THE NAME OF [] OR D. B. COOPER IS
NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

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Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper 41210

12/29/71

PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SACS SAN DIEGO AND
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

NORJAK.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED], STEWARDESS, CONTINENTAL
AIRLINES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], RESPECTIVELY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE
[REDACTED], WHILE OBSERVING ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ON LOCAL TELEVISION, NOTED ARTIST'S
CONCEPTION APPEARS IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] AN ACQUAINTANCE.
[REDACTED] ATTENDED SKYDIVING SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CURRENTLY [REDACTED] AND HOLDER
OF D LICENSE RE SKY JUMPING, CONSIDERED HIGHEST RATING.

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED FOR UNKNOWN BANK WHERE LIVING,
CANADA, CITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] MAY HAVE PHOTO OF [REDACTED].

SAN DIEGO CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ABOVE.
SECURE PHOTO OF [REDACTED], FURNISH TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND
SEATTLE FOR EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)
① - Portland (164-41) (AM)

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WAIT FOR PHOTO.
PO AIRTEL TO SAN DIEGO 1/17/72
RE: PICTURE,
ELIMINATED per SE AIRTEL TO PD 1/20/72

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

No PD LEADS

The Denver Office received information telephonically to the effect that one [redacted] was capable of being considered a suspect in this matter. This individual advised that [redacted] is currently employed as a [redacted] Colorado, and is an expert parachutist with over 1800 jumps. [redacted] was reportedly a licensed [redacted] who had been highlighted in articles of the "Parachutist" Magazine. This source also indicated that [redacted] was raised in the vicinity of Portland, Oregon, and was in the Portland area at the approximate time of instant hijacking.

Investigation by Denver revealed [redacted] [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] has been employed [redacted] since 3/20/67. He was born [redacted] and is described as a white male, 5'8", 165 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. It was further determined that [redacted] was on annual leave from [redacted] during the period 11/15/71 through 12/2/71.

Further investigation determined that [redacted] was admitted to [redacted] Colorado Springs, on 11/14/71, [redacted] 11/15/71, and was [redacted] 11/17/71.

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2 - Portland (164-44)(RM)
2 - Denver
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DB Cooper-41212

In regards to "D. B. Cooper" who hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines 727 on the night of November 24, 1971, I have the following information:

There is a man named [redacted] who works [redacted]

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[redacted] in Gresham, Oregon. The man fits the physical description and wears dark glasses most of the time. After the time of the hijacking he has become very much less sociable. The man's history [redacted]

[redacted] The above information is hearsay but was convincing enough to be very believable in addition to other information I cannot accurately remember enough to convey correctly.

DB Cooper-41214

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]
 RE: (FNU) [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Portland are two (2) copies of a page containing information received by the Seattle Post Intelligencer in response to their secret witness program.

LEADS

PORTLAND
 At Gresham, Oregon

(FNU) [REDACTED] Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning matter. to determine whether he is subject in this

(2) Portland (Enc. 2)
 2 - Seattle
 JSD/slb
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 WITH TPL 507 672*

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CAMPBELL	

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12-30-71

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]

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On December 20, 1971, [REDACTED], employed with [REDACTED], Tacoma, Washington, stated she is a Notary Public and on this date two individuals appeared requesting a piece of paper notarized which [REDACTED] discerned to be a request of some nature to manufacture [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the names of the two individuals in her office as [REDACTED] Washington, and exhibited a Washington State driver's license as evidence of identification.

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Accompanying [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] who exhibited a Beaverton, Oregon, driver's license.

[REDACTED] stated she is furnishing this information for what value it may be for the FBI.

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AT PARKLAND, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks and other appropriate checks to

② - Portland
 2 - Seattle

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Special Agent in Charge

SY. 161-81

develop background information concerning [redacted]
[redacted] to determine whether he might be involved in this
matter.

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PC UTLAND

At BEAVERTON, OREGON. Will conduct appropriate
record checks concerning background information of [redacted]
[redacted] to determine whether he might be involved in this
matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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12/13/71

Date of transcription

[redacted] Albuquerque, phone [redacted] appeared in the Albuquerque Office. [redacted] stated that he had recently seen a composite of the unknown subject on TV and the unknown subject has similar facial characteristics to an individual named [redacted].

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] also fits the physical characteristics of unknown subject except [redacted] being [redacted].

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[redacted] knew [redacted] in Denver, Colorado, in [redacted], when [redacted] Denver. As [redacted] recalls, [redacted] left Denver in [redacted], destination unknown, due to [redacted].

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[redacted] recalls that [redacted] and is from Portland, Oregon. [redacted] in Portland. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175
Complexion	Dark
Glasses	Had prescription glasses but rarely wore them
Clothes	Always neatly dressed - usually conservatively
Voice	Soft and intelligent
Peculiarities	Heavy smoker of L & M cigarettes

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] has not seen [redacted] for several years and has no idea as to his current whereabouts. [redacted] could provide no further information.

Interviewed on 12/9/71 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File # AQ 149-131

by SA JACK R. COLER/rag

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReAQairtel to SE, 12/13/71.

RE: b6
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Enclosed for Portland are two (2) copies of an
 FD-302 reflecting interview of at Albuquerque, New
 Mexico.

Portland is requested to conduct appropriate
 investigation to determine correct name of suspect
 and to attempt to determine whereabouts at time of instant
 hijack.

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②-Portland (Encs. 2) *W*
 2-Seattle

JSD/rmh
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SHOW PICTURE
WITNESSES
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TO AIR
TO TEL TO SE

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for each office is one (1) copy each of
 six photographs of [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of which Jacksonville is office of origin.

Portland and Minneapolis display photographs of
 [REDACTED] to appropriate witnesses.

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2-Portland (Encs. 6) *W*
 2-Minneapolis (Encs. 6)
 2-Seattle

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SNOW PICTURES
 [REDACTED] covered ser 661.

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Date: 12-29-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY WFO IN THAT HE WAS DEMOTED FROM

[REDACTED] ON JULY FOURTEEN, SEVENTY, WHILE AN EMPLOYEE

[REDACTED]. INQUIRY AT [REDACTED], SEATTLE,

INDICATES SUSPECT ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT RETURNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT'S DOB IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. HE IS PRESENTLY STATIONED IN SEATTLE
HAVING TRANSFERRED FROM SAN FRANCISCO AUGUST THIRTYONE,
SEVENTYONE.1 - Portland (164-41) (INFO) (AM)
1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (INFO) (AM)
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1 - Seattle

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype, dated 12/29/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Portland Offices is one photograph each of [redacted] DOB [redacted] [redacted], SSAN [redacted], and for the Minneapolis Office a xeroxed copy of that photograph.

[redacted] San Francisco International Airport, on 12/30/71, made available above photographs.

For the information of Portland and Minneapolis offices [redacted] developed by WFO in that he was [redacted] while an employee of [redacted]. Inquiry at [redacted] Seattle, indicates suspect on Flight 891 to Portland leaving [redacted] on 11/24/71, returning to [redacted] leaving [redacted] and departing on [redacted]. Suspect returned 11/26/71, Flight 894 to [redacted]. Suspect's DOB is [redacted], SSAN [redacted]. He is presently stationed in Seattle having transferred from [redacted]. It is the Bureau's suggestion that a photograph be obtained. Receiving offices should display photograph to pertinent personnel.

- 2 - Seattle (Encl. 1)
 - ② - Portland (Encl. 1)
 - 2 - Minneapolis (Encl. 1)
 - 2 - San Francisco
- ECS:lr
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SHOW PICTURE
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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

White male
DOB [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Re Dallas airtel to Seattle, dated 12/6/71,
and San Antonio teletype to Denver and Seattle, dated
12/17/71.

Enclosed to Minneapolis, Portland, and Seattle
Offices is one copy of Polaroid photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which was obtained from [REDACTED]
personnel file at [REDACTED],
Colorado.

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On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Colorado, advised that approximately
two weeks ago he received a telephone call from OSI
Headquarters, Washington, D. C., based upon a request
made by FBI, Washington. This request was to obtain
photograph, description, and information as to the
whereabouts of [REDACTED]

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b7C per AFOS/FBI

[REDACTED] advised that a description of [REDACTED] along with
a Polaroid photograph taken from [REDACTED] personnel
folder, was obtained and forwarded to OSI, Washington.
He advised that inquiries made through the office to
which [REDACTED] was assigned determined that
[REDACTED] was present for duty at [REDACTED]
on 11/24/71.

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② - Portland (1 Enc.)(164-44)(RM)
2 - Seattle (1 Enc.)(164-81)(RM)
2 - Denver
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41) P

DATE: 12/31/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/31/71, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, no phone, employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED], telephonically
advised that his [REDACTED], told
him that [REDACTED] (phonetic), [REDACTED] resembles
the artist's conception of unsub. [REDACTED] was unable to pro-
vide any further information re [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] said he [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Oregon, telephone [REDACTED].

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON Contact [REDACTED] for further
information re [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper 41226

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) P

DATE: 12/31/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "NORJACK"

On this date, this office was telephonically contacted by an unidentified white male caller who asked if the FBI was still looking for Mr. COOPER. Caller stated the FBI should attempt to contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Vancouver, Washington, for information concerning a person [REDACTED]. Caller stated once the above persons were contacted and furnished the description of the unknown individual who hijacked the North West Boeing 727, november 24, 1971, they would know who the hijacker is.

When asked how he knew this, caller just stated he knew and once the unknown subject had been identified and apprehended his revenge would be complete. Apparently, caller knows the identity of person who could be responsible for the hijacking.

Caller was very incoherent during most of the conversation and stated at the conclusion of the call, when you get the hijacker, tell him it was [REDACTED] who turned him in to the FBI. At the end of this statement, caller laughed and hung up the phone.

The following observations of caller were made by writer:

Unknown Caller, aka [REDACTED]
Sex Male
Race White
Age Approx. [REDACTED] years old.

Foregoing information being submitted for any action deemed necessary by appropriate Supervisor.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/3/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/30/71, [REDACTED], Lake Oswego, Oregon, (no telephone), advised that the latest composite picture of unknown subject in this matter bears a striking resemblance to [REDACTED].

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According to [REDACTED], THOMAS J. RONNE, 553 Sixth Street, Lake Oswego, Oregon, moved into this house approximately one year ago and to his knowledge, has never been employed. The only discrepancy from physical description of unknown subject and RONNE is that he believes RONNE to be about 35 years old.

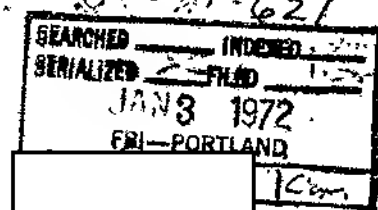
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[REDACTED] added that RONNE stays to himself and little is known about him [REDACTED].

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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On December 3, 1971, Sergeant [redacted]
[redacted], Army National Guard, Swan Island, Portland,
Oregon, furnished a description of [redacted] as follows:

Height	6'3"
Weight	170-180
Complexion	Light
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue

He reported that [redacted]

[redacted]. He does not think that
[redacted]

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On December 9, 1971, an attempt was made to contact
[redacted]

Portland, [redacted]
reported [redacted]

[redacted]. He supplied the
following information on [redacted]:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	175 pounds
Home Address	[redacted]

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Wife [redacted]

[redacted] produced a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] which contained a picture of [redacted]. The
resemblance between [redacted] and NORJAK subject was close
enough so that he could not be eliminated as a possible DB Cooper 41229
suspect.

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It is recommended that [redacted] be contacted
at [redacted] to [redacted] 164-41-622
determine if identical with NORJAK subject.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on December 22, 1971:

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[redacted] the Beachcomber
Lounge, Lake Oswego, Oregon, was questioned concerning one

[redacted]
is alleged to look like the unknown subject in the Northwest
Orient Airlines hijacking matter. [redacted] described
[redacted] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'10"
Age	[redacted]
Hair	Sandy

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] did not have any
resemblance to the unknown subject when shown the photograph
of the unknown subject.

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[redacted]
@ H. Back RFB

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

A white male approached SA [redacted] at the Sandy Hut, 1430 NE Sandy, Portland, and gave his name as [redacted] and stated that he was employed by the Portland Police Department, [redacted] stated that [redacted] arrived at the Sandy Hut at approximately 7:30 AM on December 29, 1971, and had [redacted]

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Some time later, according to [redacted] and [redacted] (identified as the driver, [redacted]) came in. According to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he had come into the Sandy Hut shortly after 7:00 AM, at which time he had gone off duty [redacted]

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He noticed [redacted], who, [redacted] felt bore a marked resemblance to the composite picture of the skyjacker and kept him under observation until the arrival of the FBI Agents.

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b7cOn 12/29/71 Portland, OregonFile # PD 164-41-629by SA [redacted] [signature] saoDate dictated 12/29/71b6
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

Mrs. JUANITA BOURLAND was interviewed at the Sandy Hut, 1430 NE Sandy. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and also that the interview was regarding the hijacking and extortion on November 24, 1971. Thereafter, Mrs. BOURLAND furnished the following information:

Mrs. BOURLAND had been driven down to Portland on December 29, 1971, by one [redacted], whom she had paid for his services as a driver. Mrs. BOURLAND had the intention of picking up one [redacted], who had previously come to Portland.

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Mrs. BOURLAND gave [redacted] address as [redacted] [redacted], Washington, and has worked for [redacted], whom she addressed as [redacted] at least four different times, for a period of three years.

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Mrs. BOURLAND asked the nature of this inquiry and was again advised that no one was under arrest, and she was also readvised that this inquiry was concerning the above mentioned skyjacking. She expressed agitation, stating that, "I begrudge the Government every cent of my tax money because of their incompetence." She stated that she had had "about two drinks since I arrived here." At that point, she ordered and began to consume another drink.

Mrs. BOURLAND was asked for identification, and stated that it was outside in her car. SA [redacted] accompanied her to her automobile where she produced a Washington Driver's License number BO-UR-LJ 756 CB, which expires on February 2, 1973. The license contained a photograph of Mrs. BOURLAND, and reflected the following information:

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On 12/29/71 Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-625
by SA [redacted] /SAO Date dictated 12/29/71

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Date of birth	February 2, 1925
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Weight	130 pounds
Height	5'2"
Address	P. O. Box 174, Twelve Mile Snowden, White Salmon, Washington 98672

When asked if she knew [redacted] whereabouts on November 24, 1971, she stated that she did not know what time he left his office, but that she could consult his appointment book and determine the hour of his departure.

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Mrs. BOURLAND gave her office telephone number as 493-1236, and stated that she had no home telephone.

She then walked over a few feet to where [redacted] was being questioned by SA [redacted], and made the following statement:

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[redacted]

She then reiterated the hope that news of this incident would not get back to [redacted] that he had [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

[redacted]
Oregon, telephone [redacted], was interviewed at the Sandy Hut Restaurant, 1430 N.E. Sandy Boulevard, regarding his association with [redacted] who resembled "D.B. COOPER."

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[redacted] advised he was hitchhiking to the [redacted], where he is employed [redacted]. At approximately 7:00 a.m., a vehicle driven by JUANITA BOURLAND stopped to pick him up and offered \$20 to [redacted] to take her to Portland to meet with [redacted]. [redacted] stated this was the first time he had met with [redacted] and was offered a \$100 bill for his trouble.

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The following descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 - 165 pounds
Hair	Dark brown with beard and mustache
Eyes	Brown
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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It should be noted [redacted] was asked by BOURLAND to take her to Portland because of icy road conditions.

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On 12/29/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 - 624
by SA [redacted] /kdd Date dictated 12/29/71

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 29, 1971

[redacted] was contacted at Sandy Hut Bar and Restaurant, 1430 N.E. Sandy Boulevard. He was immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by SA [redacted]. He was advised that he was being contacted regarding an official investigation being conducted by the Portland Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) pertaining to the hijacking of a Northwest Boeing airliner from Portland to Seattle on November 24, 1971.

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[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that it had been called to the attention of the FBI in Portland that he had been passing a large amount of currency and had been identified by an off-duty Portland Police officer in the Sandy Hut Bar and Restaurant as resembling the composite photograph of the unknown subject in this hijacking. Thereafter [redacted] advised as follows:

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"I and [redacted] are in the Portland area from White Salmon, Washington, [redacted]

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[redacted]. I am aware of the Federal statutes and will be filing a false arrest suit as a result of being questioned by FBI Agents."

[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that he was not being detained in any manner and was not obliged to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI if he was not desirous of interview. Thereafter [redacted] furnished the following as identification:

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Washington driver's license No. [redacted]
in name of [redacted] address [redacted]
[redacted] Wash-
ington, showing date of birth as [redacted]

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Federal Aviation Administration pilot's license
No. [redacted] as follows:

On 12/29/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 - 627
SA [redacted] SE 164-81
by SA [redacted] -SRR/gle Date dictated 12/29/71

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SE 164-81
PD 164-41
SRR/gle

Name	[redacted]
Business address	[redacted] [redacted], Washington
Home address	[redacted] [redacted] Washington
Height	68 inches
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Date of birth	[redacted]

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Washington Trial Lawyers Association card in name of [redacted] stating on card that [redacted] was presently a member in good standing of the Washington Trial Lawyers Association.

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[redacted] advised that he was a licensed private pilot, owned his own airplane, described as a stunt model. As an additional vocation he was a practicing stunt pilot, as [redacted]. In addition, he was an experienced parachutist and had made 28 free-fall jumps in connection with his occupation and hobby of private pilot.

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He felt that "D. B. COOPER should be given a medal" for being able to successfully hijack the Northwest airliner and obtain in excess of \$200,000 in so doing. His training would certainly qualify him to be able to successfully hijack and parachute from a plane such as D. B. COOPER, whoever he was, had been able to do.

He could not recall specifically his location or the events as they transpired on November 23 and 24, 1971. He could not recall if he was at home [redacted] at their residence in [redacted] on Thanksgiving Day and advised that this information regarding his location and activities on November 23 and 24, 1971, could be obtained from his appointment book as kept [redacted].

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PD 164-41
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Milwaukie, Oregon:

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On December 29, 1971, [redacted] Imperial Carpet Mills, Milwaukie, Oregon, advised that [redacted] was not in the group photograph displayed to him. He indicated he had not seen or heard from [redacted] in about eight years at which time he was working as [redacted] in the television series [redacted] in Los Angeles. [redacted] had no additional information concerning the location of [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT -
SUSPECT -

[Redacted]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/13/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of investigative insert regarding interview of [Redacted] Also enclosed for Seattle is one group photograph supplied by [Redacted] Vancouver, Washington.

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2- Seattle (Enc. 3)
2- Portland

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Oregon City, Oregon, on
December 30, 1971:

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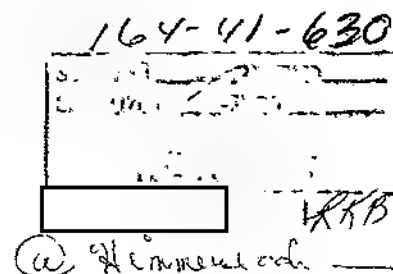
[redacted]
[redacted] advised he had not been involved in
the skydiving business in four years. [redacted] advised that
he knew of no one affiliated with the skydiving business that
would be involved in the hijacking.

[redacted] indicated he had been out of touch with the
business for so long that he did not know much about any of
the current jumpers and knew very little about the older
jumpers.

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He advised [redacted] who works for [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, knew nearly
every skydiver in the northwest area and could possibly
furnish information concerning suspects.

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Date: 1/3/72

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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WITNESSES: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, STATED
[REDACTED] CHECKED INTO HOTEL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE, AND LEFT DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE, AND USED AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL CREDIT CARD. ALL MEALS AND HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS WERE CHARGED ON THIS CREDIT CARD, WHICH WAS CHECKED THREE TIMES AND FOUND TO BE OKAY. HE BOUGHT DRINKS FOR MANY PATRONS. [REDACTED] SAID ARTIST'S SKETCH OF SUBJECT DOES NOT LOOK AT ALL LIKE [REDACTED], WHO IS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED], FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PORTLAND REGARDING [REDACTED]. - P -

① - Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in ChargeSent 5:24 MPer [Signature]

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Date: 1/3/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 PAGE

NORJAK

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE. - P -

① - Portland

NBB:kdd

(1) *164-41-632*Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *1:10* MPer *[Signature]*

DB Cooper-41241

FBI

Date: 1/3/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
LOS ANGELES (164-497)FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 PAGE

NORJACK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED] AKA

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX-TEEN, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED], TRANS WESTERNS INVESTORS, ONE FIVE FOUR LAWRENCE, EUGENE, OREGON, STATED SUSPECT [REDACTED] WAS HELPING FRAME HOUSE [REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK. [REDACTED] STATED HE RESIDES [REDACTED], EUGENE, OREGON, AND WAS FRAMING HOUSE DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK, AND LAST TIME HE SKYDIVED WAS OVER TWELVE YEARS AGO.

PENDING.

①-Portland

NBB:krv

(1) [REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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Date: 1/4/72

PLAINTEXT (FACSIMILE)

Transmit the following in

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Via

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(Priority)

TO: MINNEAPOLIS
PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT CHARLES A. WHITAKER, AKA CHARLES
WHITAKER, CHUCK WHITAKER.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, ON DECEMBER THIRTY,
SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WERE INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT
COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB WAS IDENTICAL IN EVERY FEATURE
TO THAT OF A CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NINETEEN SIXTY THREE AND
SIXTY FOUR.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHITAKER.
BY AIRTEL DATED INSTANT DATE, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE BEING
SENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHITAKER.

MINNEAPOLIS. PORTLAND. UPON RECEIPT, DISPLAY PHOTOS OF
WHITAKER TO WITNESSES. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS. PENDING.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (P)

MURJAK

RE: PETER A. PARLO

Remytel to Phoenix, 12/21/71; Phoenix teletype to Seattle and Buffalo, dated 12/22/71 and Buffalo airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Referenced Buffalo airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71, enclosed color photographs of PARLO taken at the time of his interview on 12/21/71 and Phoenix communication advised that inasmuch as motel records reflect PARLO was registered in a Phoenix area motel during the pertinent period, no further investigation concerning him was being conducted.

Although Phoenix has determined one PETER A. PARLO was registered at the Motel 6 and The Carefree Inn during the pertinent period, because of the inability of PARLO to furnish the identities of any persons who might be able to verify positively his exact whereabouts on the evening of 12/24/71, and the fact that certain aspects of his account of his whereabouts during his two-month absence from the Elmira, N. Y. area are suspect, it is suggested that the Office of Origin cause display of the recently taken photographs to witnesses in this matter.

2 - Seattle (AM)
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1 - Phoenix (Info.) (AM)
① - Portland (Info.) (AM)
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It is to be noted that PARLO very closely fits the available physical description of the Unsub with the exception of his natural hair coloring, and in the event witnesses are not able to positively eliminate him, the OO may desire that further investigation be conducted by the Phoenix Division in an effort to verify PARLO's presence in the Phoenix area during the pertinent period.

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PD 164-41
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SUSPECT: ROBERT DE HART

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent NORMAN B. BELFREY at Portland, Oregon:

[redacted], Special Agent, Secret Service, U.S. Courthouse, made available on December 28, 1971 a letter received by his office on December 27, 1971. The letter enclosed a newspaper clipping which contained the artist's sketch of unknown subject with a handwritten notation as follows:

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"Robt. DeHart 2512 N.E. Glisan?"

Current Portland city directory discloses ROBT. DE HART resides at 2512 N.E. Glisan, Apartment 210 and is retired. b6 per FBI
b7C per FBI

[redacted] apartment house located at 2512 N.E. Glisan, advised on January 3, 1972 that ROBT. DE HART has resided at this location for about the last two years. He is retired from the Navy and has been regularly employed since living here at the Jantzen Knitting Mills. He does not look anything like the artist's sketch of the unknown subject and is described as 55 to 60 years of age, 5'7" tall, dark, sandy hair combed down in front, build small.

Due to the great variance in description between DE HART and unknown subject, no further investigation is being conducted regarding DE HART.

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[redacted] *W.D.*
A. H. ... (check)

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

No PD LEADS

NORJAK

Re: UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS FURNISHED INFORMATION
REGARDING CENTURY SKYDIVING TEAM

On 12/31/71 an unidentified white male telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the Portland FBI Office and desired to know if the FBI is still looking for COOPER, hijacker of the Northwest Airlines aircraft. The caller stated the FBI should attempt to contact [redacted] of the "Century Skydiving Team," which at one time operated at the Scholes Airport, Vancouver, Washington. The caller indicated these individuals would have information concerning a person who performed with this team. The caller stated the above persons could furnish the description of the hijacker and they would know the identity of the hijacker.

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This individual was asked how he knew this and he stated he knew and once the unknown subject had been identified and apprehended his revenge would be complete. He indicated he knew the identity of the person who could be responsible for the hijacking.

The caller was very incoherent during most of the conversation and stated at the conclusion of the call, "When you get the hijacker, tell him it was [redacted] who turned him in to the FBI." The caller then laughed and hung up.

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[Handwritten signature]

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L. _____
H. _____

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The caller had a male voice and appeared to be middle aged.

No further action is being taken with respect to the above by the Portland Office.

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED]:

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On December 17, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that a guest by
the name of [REDACTED] Houston, Texas,
came to his attention as being an individual who made
himself well-known in the hotel by spending a lot of
money in the hotel bar. He checked into the hotel on
November 26, 1971, 11 p.m., and departed on December
6, 1971, at 6 a.m. During that time, he used no cash.
He charged all of his meals and hotel accommodations
on his American Express Travelers Card. The credit
rating on the card was checked three different times
and each time, it was okayed for several hundred dollars
credit. When he would go to the bar, he would act very
friendly and would buy drinks for many people around
the room.

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[REDACTED] was shown a composite picture of
the subject and advised that [REDACTED] did not look like
the composite at all. [REDACTED] was described as being:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	[REDACTED]
Height	5'8"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Medium.

On December 17, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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The men have been building houses for Trans Western Investors. [redacted] was at work the day before Thanksgiving, 1971. They spent Thanksgiving Day having dinner with [redacted].

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On December 23, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] Trans Western Investors, 154 Lawrence, advised
that [redacted]

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[redacted] During the week of
Thanksgiving, 1971, they were framing a house at [redacted]
[redacted] Eugene. Both men worked together. There
was no delay on their part in the work.

On December 23, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted] was contacted and advised that he
spent Thanksgiving with [redacted]. He had been
at work with [redacted] on framing and building a
house at [redacted]. He did say that he had been
a skydiver but last time he jumped was over 12 years ago.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted].

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On December 27, 1971, [redacted],
[redacted] the Eightball Tavern, 7440 N. Lombard,
Portland, Oregon, advised that he was joking with a
customer, [redacted]
[redacted] handed [redacted] a \$20 bill for payment
of his drink. [redacted] made a joking statement of [redacted]
paying with a \$20 denomination since the subject of
Norjak had obtained several \$20 bill denominations in
his ransom. [redacted] then began talking with [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, Oregon, who is [redacted]
[redacted] and who by then had consumed several alcoholic
beverages. [redacted], seeing [redacted] condition, began
to bluff her and pass himself off as D. B. "COOPER" as
a joke.

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[redacted] further stated that he was the
one who initiated the prank and regrets that [redacted]
took [redacted] seriously.

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Date: 1/4/72

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) 1 page

NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED AT PORTLAND TO DATE.

① Portland

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Ben Franklin

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
PORTLAND, OREGON

3967 N E, SANDY BLVD.
224-3333

January 3, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Crown Plaza, 4th Floor
1500 S.W. 1st
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are three copies of the newsletter we send to all Savings and Loan Associations in Oregon and Southern Washington that are associated with the American Savings and Loan Institute.

We wish to thank you for the stories you have given us, and we hope we may be of further service in the future.

Since, we will not be doing any stories in the near future (at least it is not projected that we will) regarding the suspect for the Portland Federal robbery-kidnapping, the photograph you had given us is hereby returned.

Again, many thanks for your help.



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FRANKLIN PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN

PORTLAND — The Franklin Players will be back in action again on January 14 as the entertainment portion of the Big Spaghetti Feed to be held for all Savings and Loan Personnel at the Eagle's Lodge, 8835 S.W. 30th, in Portland. All husbands, wives, or guests of employees are invited.

Donn Sparks, chairman of the gala event said the Eagles Lodge is what used to be Peluso's Dinner Theatre just off of Barbur Blvd. It is nicely decorated in a three-quarter round setting with a stage and dance floor.

The "Social Hour" will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner, and entertainment by the Franklin Players.

For those new to the Savings and Loan business, the Franklin Players are a group of employees from the Benj. Franklin who in past years have entertained with comedy situations as they might occur or as they have occurred in the Savings and Loan field.

This year, tentative plans are being laid to use a Laugh-in format with short scenes and quick black-outs. The script is presently being written by Doug Johnston and Marty Schwan with help from all with a sense of humor.

Cost for admission to this evening of fun is one dollar per person. Reservations can be made by contacting your local American Savings and Loan Institute Governor.

INSTALLATION AT JADE WEST

PORTLAND — Installation Banquet for the installation of new officers for the Oregon Chapter of the American Savings and Loan Institute will be held January 17 at the Jade West.

Social Hour for the Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Governors and officers only.

SPECIAL NOTICE

PORTLAND — On November 24, 1971, a Northwest Orient Airlines plane was hijacked between Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

The hijacker extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Orient Airlines at the time he hijacked the aircraft and all the money was paid in \$20 Federal Reserve Notes. Serial numbers of the currency have been recorded.

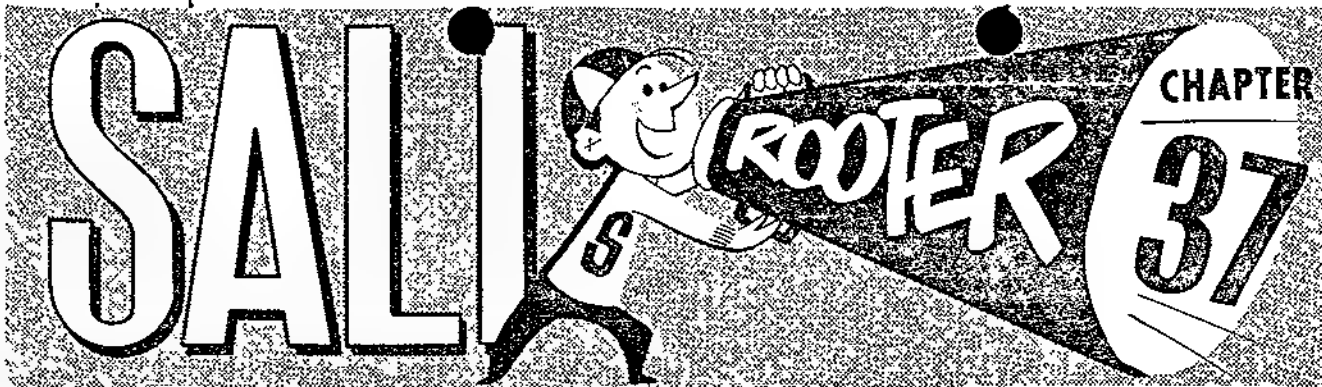
There is a good possibility the hijacker deposited part of the money to a savings account, exchanged \$20 bills for other denominations, or paid off a debt in \$20 denominations.

Cooperation of all savings and loan associations is urgently needed and it is requested the FBI be immediately notified in the event large deposits of \$20 bills are received or large payoffs are made in \$20 bills.

Lists of the serial numbers have been distributed to many savings and loan associations in the State of Oregon, but if your association does not have a copy please contact the FBI, telephone number 224-4181, Portland, Oregon Office, and check out any questionable bills.



OREGON COMPETITION — FIRST PART OF JANUARY 1972



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FIVE MINUTE SPEECH CONTEST

WIN TRIP TO ATLANTA

PORTLAND — The Annual Five-Minute Speech Contest sponsored by Chapter 37 of the American Savings and Loan Institute will be held January 27 at the Imperial Hotel, 400 S.W. Broadway.

If you are interested in swapping five minutes of speaking time for the opportunity to win an all expense paid trip to Atlanta, Georgia, then this is your chance!

According to Russ Allemang, Chairman of the Contest, "Seven persons have signed up already, but the deadline is nearing and contestants should contact us right away if they have not signed up."

The contest is open to all men and women under the age of 36 who are either personally or through their own Savings and Loan Association a member of the American Savings and Loan Institute.

The winner of Oregon competition in January will have all expenses paid in March to the American Savings and Loan Institute's National Convention in Atlanta where he or she will compete against all other state winners. The winner of this national competition, and only the winner,

will then speak for a second time before the entire convention.

Following the convention, other speaking engagements may be planned depending on time and availability. One thing is certain. By winning the national contest, the speaker assures himself or herself of a return trip to the National Convention in 1973 to give his or her speech again before the complete convention.

Past winners of the state competition include Ron Spence (Portland Federal), Bob Helber (Portland Federal), Stan Baumhofer (Benj. Franklin), Wayne Miller (Equitable Savings), Walter Koop (Portland Federal), Bill Terry (Pacific First Federal), Dave Hodge (Equitable).

This is "the" opportunity of all opportunities for the "stout of heart" who wish to let others know what they think. Remember, speakers will have five minutes, and according to the rules . . . those minutes are to be "uninterrupted."

Why don't you become a winner by just competing? The experience is worth it. Be a winner!

To sign up call Russ Allemang now at 224-4444!

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**WINTER
CLASSES**

SALEM — Bob Helber of Portland Federal is now located in Salem. Thus, the Educational Report of the American Savings and Loan Institute comes to us from Salem!

According to Helber, "Finals are over for the Fall Term, and sights are being set for Winter Classes. Possibilities for the Winter Term include: Savings and Loan Management; Speech; and Savings and Loan Lending. Other courses are being considered."

Pre-sign ups for Winter Classes will be taken at the Spaghetti Feed to be held at the Eagle's Lodge on January 14 for all Savings and Loan personnel.

If you have any suggestions, as to classes you would like to take in the Spring, contact Bob Helber or your local Institute Governor.

**TELEPHONE
FORUM WELL
WORTH TIME**

PORTLAND — Evelyn Kelsaw, Instructor for Pacific Northwest Bell, gave a delightful Forum at Equitable on Telephone Etiquette on December 16 for members of five Savings and Loan Associations in attendance.

The evening festivities co-ordinated through the talented efforts of George Bocci of Willamette Savings and Loan, began with a delicious chicken dinner from Ireland's Restaurant.

The Forum, sponsored by the Oregon Chapter of the American Savings and Loan Institute, highlighted ways in which people misuse the telephone and the calling party without even realizing it. This point was evidenced by a film titled "How to Lose a Customer, Without Even Trying."

The film showed how a firm lost an important customer through improper handling of the telephone and messages, and gave tips on how these bad circumstances could have been avoided if handled properly.

It was felt by those in attendance that the contents of this particular Forum should be made available to all Savings and Loan personnel.

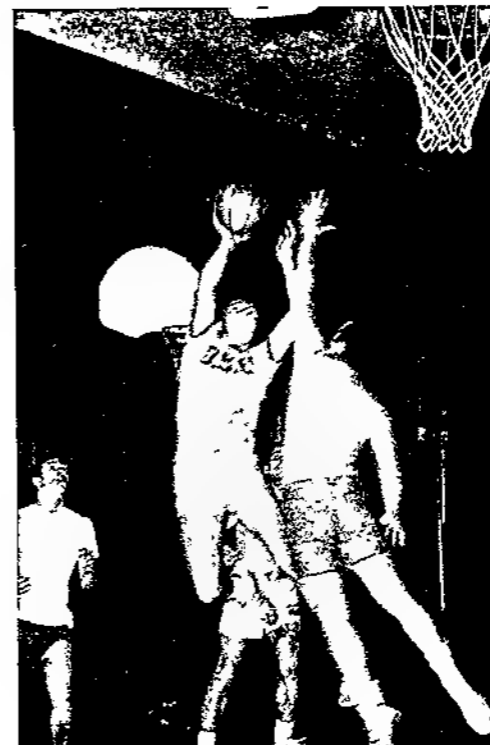
As a point of interest to Training Supervisors and Personnel Directors, Pacific Northwest Bell holds classes free of charge on each first and third Wednesday of the month from 10 - 11:30 a.m. These classes are on different phases of telephone use and telephone etiquette and are held at 421 S.W. Oak, Portland, in Room 401.

If interested call one week in advance to make reservations for your personnel. The room holds 40 persons. For more information call 226-5725.

SPORTS



BASKETBALL — This is just some of the action that took place when Equitable met Benj. Franklin for a friendly game of basketball on November 17. After a hard fought contest, Benj. Franklin came out the victor. Bill Schleich (above) with the ball was high man for the evening with 23 points. Stan Kazebee of B.F. guards him. (below) Roger Evey of Equitable shoots over defender as John Wagner of Equitable looks on.



COSTS GOING UP

SALEM — All Loan Departments of Savings and Loan Associations in the State of Oregon will be affected by new legislation increasing recording and filing fees.

The new law goes into effect on January 1, 1972, and includes increases in other areas, such as circuit court and district court fees. The original bill was sponsored by the Association of Oregon Counties, and was submitted to offset the annual cost of living increase.

According to Jim Callas of the Multnomah County Department of Records and Elections, "This is the first increase in recording and filing fees in almost twenty years."

The new rates for Multnomah County recording and filing fees are as follows:

MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

Department of Records and Elections

JOHN D. WELDON, Director
1021 S.W. 4th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97204

**RECORDING FEES
(Per Side)**

Deeds	\$2.00
Mortgages	2.00
Contracts	2.00
Power of Attorney	2.00
Affidavits	2.00
Death Certificates	2.00
Inheritance Tax	2.00
Certificates of Redemption	2.00
Military Discharge	None
Water Rights	1.50
Riders less than 8 inch	1.00

FILING FEES

Financing Statements	3.00
Hospital Liens	1.50
Tax Liens	1.50
Lien Upon Chattel	1.50
Photostat Copies — per page	1.00
Effective January 1, 1972	



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-81
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

January 3, 1972

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Seattle letter 12-13-71, Los Angeles airtel 12-14-71,
 WFO airtel 12-15-71 and Butel 12-23-71
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q23 and letter, Q24 from WFO
 Envelope, Q25 and letter, Q26 from Seattle
 Envelope, Q27 and letter, Q28 from Los Angeles

This report supplements and confirms Latent
 Fingerprint Section report by teletype 12-23-71.

Listed Q specimens further described in
 separate Laboratory report.

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- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) - Enc. (2)
- 1 - WFO (164-169) - Enc. (2)
- ① - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - New York (164-627)

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J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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SAC, Seattle

January 3, 1972

Eleven latent fingerprints, one latent impression, either fingerprint or palm print, and two latent palm prints of value developed on two envelopes, Q23 and Q27, and two letters, Q24 and Q28. No latent impressions of value developed on remaining specimens.

Ten latent fingerprints not identical with fingerprints of following named individuals:

Gary Evan Joseph Sandal, FBI #937638D

[redacted], FBI [redacted]
[redacted], FBI [redacted]
[redacted], FBI [redacted]
[redacted], FBI [redacted]

Harry William Celk, U. S. Coast Guard
#117680

[redacted] born [redacted] in
[redacted]
[redacted], FBI [redacted]
[redacted]
FBI [redacted]

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The remaining latent fingerprint, which is a tip impression, and the latent impression, which may be a fingerprint or palm print, were compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of the above-named individuals, but no identification effected. No palm prints located here for above-named individuals.

Specimens enclosed for respective submitting offices.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

Rememo of SA [REDACTED] 12/17/71.

On 12/29/71, [REDACTED]

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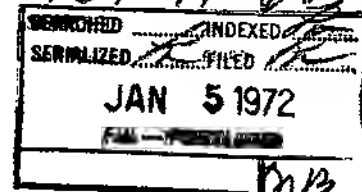
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, [REDACTED]
Bill's Steak House, 102nd and Sandy Boulevard, Portland,
advised the following:

She knows the man referred to in referenced
memo as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and, as
a matter of fact, he was in the bar this evening and she
would not serve him a drink because he was so drunk. He
[REDACTED]. She stated
[REDACTED] the evening mentioned in referenced memo
but but does not remember his making any comments regarding
the hijacking. If he did make any comment regarding the
hijacking, it would be a result of his excessive drinking
and no credence should be placed in anything he says.

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② Portland

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

No PD LEADS

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/6/71.

Re: Subject [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an
investigative insert reflecting interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Oregon City, Oregon.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], for information on any suspects.

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2 - Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

NO INFO LEADS

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/28/71.

On 1/3/71, [redacted] Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, advised RALPH WILLIAM CONKLIN, Route 1, Box 135, Brownsville, Oregon, was born on 2/6/07 and is 5'8", 160 pounds.

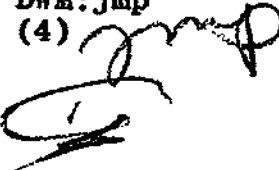
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Chief of Police HERB DOMINGUEZ, Brownsville, Oregon, advised he was acquainted with CONKLIN and that he did not resemble the composite of the skyjacker nor did he fit the description.

In view of the above, no further investigation anticipated re CONKLIN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 1/5/72

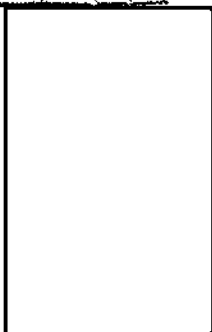
FROM : SAC J. L. MATTSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re attached letter received at "The Oregonian,"
12/15/71, which is signed [redacted]

A check was made of the Portland telephone
directory for individuals with initials "S.W.L."
The following individuals were noted:

D.O.B. PER MVR



These individuals should be checked out.

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[redacted] WILL WRITE INSERT 1/12/72



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Date: 1/5/72

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)
NORJAK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE

PARACHUTE LOCATED YESTERDAY EVENING BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AT [REDACTED]
PORTLAND, OREGON. CHUTE WAS LEFT ON TOP OF GARBAGE CAN. RESIDENCE
IS OWNED BY [REDACTED] AND BEING [REDACTED]
PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHUTE BEING FORWARDED TO SEATTLE IN TONITE'S MAIL.
INFORMATION RE DESCRIPTION OF CHUTE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO SA
DON STEELE. OFFICER [REDACTED], MULTNOMAH COUNTY, TELEPHONE
[REDACTED] HAS CUSTODY OF CHUTE. P.

①- PORTLAND (164-41)

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Approved: 
Special Agent in Charge

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NR 02 SD PLAIN

10:47PM URGENT 1-6-72 JBE

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
PORTLAND (164-41)
MINNEAPOLIS
PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM: SAN DIEGO (164-91)
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NORJAK.

RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER THIRTY,
LAST; SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS JANUARY
FOUR, LAST.

RE SUSPECT CHARLES ALLEN WHITAKER, AKA CHARLES A WHITAKER,
CHUCK.

FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX AND ST. LOUIS, ON DECEMBER THIRTY
LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISED THAT WHITAKER RESEMBLES IN EVERY DETAIL THE COMPOSITE
SKETCH OF UNSUB. ON JANUARY FOUR, LAST, [REDACTED] FURNISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHITAKER.

END PAGE ONE

WAIT FOR PHOTO
SHOW PICTURE
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FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, INVESTIGATION AT
SAN DIEGO JANUARY FIVE, LAST, REVEALED THAT WHITAKER
WAS EMPLOYED FROM OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE TO SEPTEMBER,
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, BY A SAN DIEGO BANK. EMPLOYMENT
RECORDS AT BANK REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING
WHITAKER:

DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION:

NAME CHARLES ALLEN WHITAKER

HEIGHT FIVE FEET NINE INCHES

WEIGHT ONE FORTY SEVEN POUNDSM

DATE OF BIRTH JULY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOUR ZERO FIVE DASH FOUR

FOUR DASH EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO.

RELATIVES:

[REDACTED]
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA [REDACTED];

[REDACTED], SAN DIEGO,
CALIFORNIA [REDACTED];

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[REDACTED]
PHOENIX, ARIZONA [REDACTED].

EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOLING:

JULY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR DASH JUNE, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN, SERVICE WITH THE U.S. ARMY, ELEVENTH AIRBORNE DIVISION;

SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN DASH OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT, ARIZONA STATE AT TEMPE, ARIZONA;

OCTOBER, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT DASH APRIL, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE, JIMMY'S LAWN AND GARDEN SERVICE, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO EAST MOJAVE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA. OWNER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED];

SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE - WHITAKER TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT WITH SAN DIEGO BANK AND ADVISED HE WAS LEAVING THE AREA AND DESTINATION UNKNOWN. ON OCTOBER TWENTY, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, SAN DIEGO BANK WAS IN RECEIPT OF AN
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OUT OF STATE EMPLOYMENT CLAIM GIVING WHITAKER'S ADDRESS AS ONE EIGHT ZERO ONE WEST CORONA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

PHOENIX. WILL THROUGH THE SUSPECT'S PARENTS AND EMPLOYMENT, OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT WHITAKER. CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

OTHER LEADS AT SAN DIEGO, PHOENIX, AND ST. LOUIS NOT BEING SET OUT PENDING RESULTS OF THE DISPLAY OF SUSPECT'S PHOTOGRAPHS TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY FORWARDED TO ST. LOUIS.

PENDING.

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FBI PORTLAND CLR TU

Salt Lake City, Utah
December 28, 1971

[REDACTED]

On December 26, 1971, at 8:42 PM the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI was advised by [REDACTED] Federal Aviation Administration, Salt Lake City International Airport, that an unidentified man was in the process of hijacking American Airlines Flight 47, a Boeing 707, scheduled non-stop from Chicago, Illinois, to San Francisco, California. The man first made known his hijacking intent while the aircraft was above Rock Springs, Wyoming, therefore the pilot diverted his aircraft to the Salt Lake City International Airport and was scheduled to land at 8:56 PM.

Special Agents of the FBI immediately proceeded to the International Airport where they boarded the aircraft at Gate 11. The man was being physically restrained by aircraft passengers and personnel and upon identification of the Agents the man was surrendered to the custody of the FBI. He identified himself as [REDACTED], born [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and gave the following information:

Height	5' 10"
Weight	165
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond
Home Address	[REDACTED] Illinois
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Parents	[REDACTED] Illinois.

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[redacted]

[redacted] had in his possession a commercial pilot license, single engine, Federal certificate number [redacted] and holds membership in the Parachute Club of America number [redacted], P. O. Box 409, Monterey, California. It appeared from his physical appearance that [redacted] was under the influence of alcoholic beverage. Upon interview [redacted] furnished extensive background information but refused to make any statement as to his activity in regard to the hijacking of the aircraft.

When questioned as to why he carried a plastic pistol he stated he carried it for protection and did admit contemplating hijacking the aircraft prior to boarding it at Chicago. In the presence of Special Agents, while talking to an attorney named [redacted], Illinois, he made the statement "I just hijacked an airplane".

Interview with passengers and personnel aboard Flight 47 determined that [redacted] approached the stewardesses, [redacted] and exhibited what was considered an automatic weapon. To each of the stewardesses on separate occasions he advised he was hijacking the aircraft. Stewardess [redacted] touched the weapon and realized it was plastic. [redacted] then stated he had a suitcase aboard with plastic "stuff" in it and told [redacted] to tell the Captain not to go under 2400 feet or it would go off. The explosion would not kill anyone but it would knock a hole in the airplane. To Stewardess [redacted] he made similar comments regarding the suitcase and also made the statement he was going to prove that any "ding dong" could get \$250,000 out of an airline company.

When the hijacking attempt was made known to the Captain the flight was immediately diverted to land at Salt Lake City, which was the nearest airport which could accommodate the Boeing 707. The Federal Aviation Administration was advised of the hijacking in progress.

As the aircraft touched down at the Salt Lake City International Airport [redacted] attempted to open the compartment. As he did so he was seized by [redacted], a passenger aboard the aircraft, and [redacted], who was traveling as a passenger.

[redacted]

The plastic weapon and a single blade fish knife were taken from [redacted] person at the time he was seized. [redacted] had the knife secreted in an athletic supporter next to his body with the blade open. [redacted] made no attempt to use the knife at any time while on the aircraft.

Interviews of flight personnel and passengers aboard Flight 47 were limited due to the necessity of continuing the flight to San Francisco. Interviews are continuing.

On December 26, 1971, U. S. Attorney C. Nelson Day, Salt Lake City, authorized prosecution of [redacted] for violation of Title 49, Sections 1472(i) and 1472(j), U. S. Code.

On December 27, 1971, an authorized complaint was filed before U. S. Magistrate A. M. Ferro, Salt Lake City, charging [redacted] with the above violation. A warrant was issued the same date and bond set at \$200,000. [redacted] was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal in lieu of bond pending his hearing. [redacted] appeared before Mr. Ferro on December 27, 1971 and stated he would obtain his own counsel. A preliminary hearing was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 1972, at 3:30 PM.

12/30/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)
RE: NORJAK

Re Bureau teletype to Salt Lake City, 12/28/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a photo-
graph of [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland is a xerox
copy of a self-explanatory LHM regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle has already received copy of LHM.

LEADS

SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND

Resolve by contact with NORJAK material witnesses
whether [REDACTED] is identical with NORJAK subject.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 2) (164-73)
- ② - Portland (Enc. 2) (164-41) ✓
- 2 - Salt Lake City

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re my memo 12/30/71

The lead set out by Seattle nitel to Portland 12/7/71 was given to SA [REDACTED] for myself over the phone by either SA'S BELFREY or HIMMELSBACH. [REDACTED] was advised that a copy would be coming to me in the mail. It was never received. Several attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] before the successful interview but to [REDACTED] pressing business he was not available prior to the time of the interview.

Upon completion of the leads, the reporting was put on a memo belt with a special tag attached and sent in the mail for typing.

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I am now aware of the correct procedure in the handling of leads in this matter and will give all leads priority handling and reporting.



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Re: [REDACTED]
SUSPECT

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] at
the Leipzig Tavern, 8051 S.E. 13th, Portland, Oregon,
were contacted and shown a copy of the artist sketch
of suspect in this matter. Both advised they did
not recognize this individual as anyone they remembered
being in the bar. When asked if either of them knew
anyone by name of [REDACTED] both replied they did not,
however [REDACTED] asked if it might be [REDACTED] instead
of [REDACTED]. She advised [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
who comes into the bar infrequently. She said she did
not know if [REDACTED] knew how to parachute. Viewing the
sketch again she stated the individual in the sketch
was definitely not [REDACTED].

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The Leipzig Tavern is a neighborhood Tavern, many of
the patrons having frequented the bar a number of years.
The sketch was shown to two patrons in the tavern who
was described by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. None recognized
the sketch as being anyone they knew.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/30/71.

Re: [REDACTED]

In an investigation conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 1/5/72, the records of the following sources of information were searched with negative results concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]:

Officer [REDACTED], Records Section, Beaverton, Oregon Police Department;

Sgt. [REDACTED], Records Section, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Hillsboro, Oregon;

Beaverton, Oregon City Directory;

Portland, Oregon City Directory;

[REDACTED], Records Section, Portland Police Department.

Oregon State Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem, Oregon;

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[redacted] Retail Credit Association,
Portland;

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The indices of the Portland Office were negative
concerning [redacted].

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] on January 4, 1972:

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Mr. THOMAS J. RONNE, 553 Sixth Street, Lake Oswego, Oregon, was questioned concerning an allegation that he looked like the unknown subject in the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airlines, Flight #305, on November 24, 1971. Mr. RONNE is a self-employed builder who was working the day of the hijacking.

Mr. RONNE's physical description does not fit that of the unknown subject. Mr. RONNE is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Date of Birth	December 15, 1939
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Build	Slim to medium

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[redacted] [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-41)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SAC J. L. MATTSON

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT: WAYNE KING

SAC MILNES, Seattle, telephonically related the following from the Bureau:

Legal Attache covering Costa Rica advises that an individual by the name of WAYNE KING is presently in Costa Rica. He has considerable amount of money. He generally answers the description of unsub hijacker and has stated that the FBI is looking for him in the States. WFO is endeavoring to get photographs of this individual through passport records. If photograph is located, the glossy will be flown from Washington to Seattle and Portland for showing of the photo to witnesses.

The Bureau has instructed interim effort be made to insure that we know the location of the two witnesses in this area in order that immediate showing of the photo will be possible.

There should be no problem in showing of the photo to the one witness who is an employee of NWAL. The second witness is presumed to be in Eugene. If so, arrangements should be made for Agents to drive the photo to Eugene or possibly have one of the Agents drive to Portland to receive the photo. After the photo has been shown, the Bureau desires that the results be reported to the Bureau telephonically.

WAYNE KING has US Passport #B2294435 or 38.



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SA BELFREY is aware of the foregoing and is endeavoring to determine the whereabouts of the witnesses.

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SACs, Seattle
Portland
Minneapolis

To:

Date: 1-5-72

✓ From: Director, FBI

Time Transmitted:

Subject: NORJAK

Transmit attached by Facsimile - Plaintext

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☒ Photograph

☐ Other _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/10/71.

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On 12/14/71, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Oregon, was interviewed concerning
captioned matter.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a parachute center located
[REDACTED] in Donald, Oregon,
[REDACTED] stated
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] related what
has appeared to him to be suspicious activities concerning
individuals at the parachute center. He stated that the
practice parachute jumps in all kinds of weather and
also at night. [REDACTED] stated that in his opinion if a
sky diver was involved in captioned matter, it was probably
someone from the Donald Parachute Center. [REDACTED]
could furnish no specific information concerning the activities
of the individuals who operate the parachute center, but did
state that on the night of the hijacking, no one was at
the parachute center nor did any planes land or take off
from there. [REDACTED] was shown an artist's conception
of the suspect in captioned matter and advised that none
of the individuals he has observed around the parachute center
resemble this artist conception. [REDACTED] was advised
that if he received any specific information indicating
the involvement of any individuals of the Donald, Oregon,
Parachute Center in captioned matter, he should immediately
contacted the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that if he received any
specific information, he would do so.

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H. L. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-41)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

RE: JOHN D. PAGE, aka
Don Page - SUSPECT

On 1/6/72, [REDACTED]
(protect identity on this matter implicitly), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephoned SA [REDACTED] and requested confidential
meeting.

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At this meeting, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (protect identity implicitly on this matter), and [REDACTED]
advised that artist's conception and physical description of
instant Norjak unsub closely fit ex-MCSO deputy named JOHN D.
PAGE, aka Don Page. They advised that PAGE was fired from the
Sheriff's Office several years ago for an undisclosed reason and
has been flying smoke jumpers in the Northwest in the last few
years. Further, they said he is an ex-Navy pilot during World
War II and the Korean War and has complete knowledge of nearly
all aircraft.

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They advised he lives in a brick home at the foot of
the bridge across the Sandy River off Stark Street near Viking
Park in East Multnomah County.

They described PAGE as 6'1", 180 lbs., brown eyes,
black hair. Age is approximately 48. They [REDACTED] (on a
strictly confidential basis). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he has known PAGE for over 30
[REDACTED], and feels he probably is instant
skyjacker. He requested his identity in relation to this be
protected under all circumstances, as [REDACTED]

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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Conduct indicated investigation to identify or eliminate PAGE as instant unsub.

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Date: 1/6/72

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Via TELETYPE URGENT

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2 pages

NORJAK.

RE: PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE;
CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE; CHICAGO
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE; DENVER AIRTEL TO
DIRECTOR, TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE,
TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO,
TWELVE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND,
TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES, VIEWED PICTURES OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON JANUARY FIVE
SEVENTYTWO, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS HIJACKER:

- 1 - Buffalo (164-46)
- 1 - Denver (164-98)
- 1 - Houston (164-118)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)

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Approved: M/TER

Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] (CHICAGO)

[REDACTED] (SEATTLE)

[REDACTED] (SEATTLE)

[REDACTED] (DENVER)

JOHN NEAL MARLER (LOS ANGELES)

[REDACTED] (CHICAGO)

PETER PARLO (BUFFALO)

[REDACTED] DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] (LNU) (HOUSTON)

BUT [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAS SIMILAR FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF
UNSUB. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS HIJACKER BUT COULD NOT
POSITIVELY ELIMINATE HIM.

PORTLAND DOES NOT HAVE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED], FBI NO.

[REDACTED]
CHICAGO REQUESTED TO SEND PORTLAND [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH
FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO BUFFALO, DENVER, HOUSTON AND LOS ANGELES.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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NEWARK (164-196)

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PORTLAND (164-41)

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

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FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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PETER A. PARLO

JOHN EMIL LIST

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

, SUSPECT FURNISHED TO

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS,
MINNESOTA.

LESLIE GENE MINCE

[REDACTED]

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

JOHN NEAL MARLER

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
BURTON H KING, MINNESOTA STATE PRISON NUMBER TWO ZERO
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WAYNE KING

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS

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Date: 1/6/72

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(Priority)TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P) 1 page

NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND TODAY.

① - Portland

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Approved: *M/S*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *gma*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 10, 1972

On January 7, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, Oregon, was shown the following photographs:

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- #1 Oregon State Penitentiary
[redacted]
- #2 Oregon State Penitentiary
[redacted]
- #3 Marion County Sheriff's
Office [redacted]
- #4 JOHN D. PAGE
- #5 Oregon State Penitentiary
[redacted]
- #6 [redacted]

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After looking at all the above photographs,
[redacted] advised that none looked like the unknown subject.
[redacted] stated that Photograph #4 look like someone he had
seen a picture of before and added that #4 was probably
one of the photographs he was shown previously.

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Interviewed on 1/7/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-664
by SA JOHN N. CAMPBELL *JNC* *cam*
SA [redacted] JNC:pjb Date dictated 1/7/72

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)
NORJAK

Re San Diego teletype to Director, 12/30/71.

Re suspect CHARLES A. WHITAKER, aka.

Enclosed for receiving offices are two pictures of WHITAKER. Picture designated #1 was taken in December, 1963, at San Diego. Picture designated #2 was taken sometime previous to 1963.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS, SEATTLE, PORTLAND

Display enclosed photos to witnesses to determine if WHITAKER is identical to Unsub.

SAN DIEGO

AT LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA. Contact unknown woman on Lakeside Avenue, Lakeside, California, to develop information concerning WHITAKER's present location.

- 2- Minneapolis (Encs. 2) (AM)
- 2- Seattle (Encs. 2) (164-81) (AM)
- ② Portland (Encs. 2) (164-41) (AM)
- 2- San Diego

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Date 1-4-72To: SACs, Portland (164-41)
Seattle (164-81)

✓ From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

*D.B. COOPER LETTER TO
OREGONIAN 12/1/71.
FINGER PRINT EXAM. NEGATIVE*

Reurairtel 12-21-71, submitting elimination fingerprints of

No fingerprint record located Identification Division files for Malcolm Bauer, service serial #0325775. However, latent prints previously reported on envelope (Q5) postmarked 12-1-71 to Editor of Oregonian and letter (Q6) not identical finger impressions of Malcolm Clair Bauer, white male, born in Oregon on 3-19-14, San Francisco, California, PD #262936, or aforementioned elimination fingerprints.

Elimination fingerprints being retained in Latent Fingerprint Section for use in possible future submissions.

*THIS IS SAME DOB AS
MALCOLM BAUER SERVICE SER NO. 0325775*

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: January 5, 1972

FBI File No. 164-2111

Re: NORJAK

Lab. No. D-711222010 LL

Specimens received 12/21/71

- Q29 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 AM 14 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "PORTLAND NEWSPAPER HEAD NEWS PAPER OFFICE PORTLAND "OREGONIAN" 1320 S.W. BROADWAY PORTLAND, OREGON"
- Q30 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Editor: To the Public: I must ask you . . ." and ending "Sincerely, [redacted]"
- Q31 Large metal-clasp envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 DEC 14 AM" bearing hand printed address "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE PORTLAND, OREGON."
- Q32 Accompanying two-page letter bearing cutout message beginning "Yabba dabba doo! I've won . . ." and ending ". . . public announcement within 48 hrs"

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The typewriting on Q30 most closely matches a style of type manufactured by Brother Industries, Ltd., Nagoya, Japan. This style of type is used on typewriters sold under different brand names, some of which are Brother, Signature and Webster.

Q29 through Q32 could not be associated with any of the specimens submitted previously in this matter.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q29 through Q32 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON

NEWBERRY BRANCH

JOHN D. PAGE
ROUTE 3, BOX 31E
TAMMIDALE, OREGON 97060

MAR 15, 1972

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ACCOUNT NO. TYPE PAGE

THIS STATEMENT AND THE ACCOUNTANT'S CHECKED VOUCHERS
AND ORIGINAL RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT IN A SAFE PLACE
AND SHOULD NOT BE DESTROYED. THE CARD IS RETURNABLE TO THE
BANK AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

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John D. Page
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MINI-ENTRICE

1 AUTOMATIC PAYMENT DR. AMT 40.63 4 1 CR. A/T 2,000.00
2 SPECIAL HANDLING CHARGES NUMBER OF DEBIT DEBITS CHECK DEPOSITS THIS PAGE

Ask about our planned program for saving money - automatically!



Whether amount you wish to save each month can automatically be
transferred from your checking account to your savings account.

TO ASSIST YOU IN THE MANAGEMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT WE SUGGEST USE OF THE FORM ON THE REVERSE
PLEASE EXAMINE AT ONCE - NO CORRECTIONS REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS. THIS ACCOUNT WILL BE CONSIDERED
CORRECT.

PLEASE NOTIFY BANK PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: January 5, 1972

Re: NORJAK

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111
Lab. No. D-711222010 LL

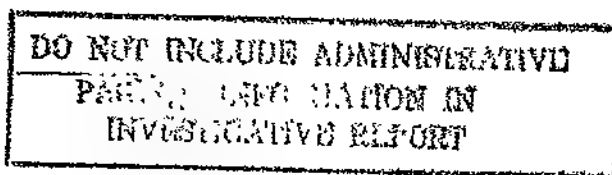
Examination requested by: Portland

Reference: Airtel 12/16/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The submitted evidence will be returned with the fingerprint report.



Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Date: January 6, 1972

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ELIMINATED
SERS 256 & 270

Re: _____

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 12/1/71. (507157)

Referenced teletype from Portland provided information that on November 29, 1971, _____ advised that _____ of Portland parachute club, knows a _____ previously employed by Boeing, Seattle, as _____ advised _____ belonged to Portland parachute club around 1965 to 1967, is a very good skydiver and crazy enough to go hijacking. _____ described _____ as a white male, 6', 165 - 170 lbs., hometown Lynnwood, Washington.

LEADPORTLANDAT PORTLAND, OREGON

Attempt to obtain further information from _____ as Lynnwood, Washington lists two _____ neither identical with referenced _____ and Boeing Company at Seattle lists _____.

② - Portland
2 - Seattle
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PD TEL TO SE
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/7/72, [redacted] personally appeared at the Portland Office and furnished information to SA NORMAN B. BELFREY. [redacted] resides at [redacted], Vancouver, Washington, telephone [redacted] both Vancouver.

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[redacted] said he served in the Army Airborne Unit [redacted] Serial [redacted] and received an honorable discharge.

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He volunteered to assist the FBI in any way possible with regard to this case, and he specifically desires to parachute from an airplane under similar conditions experienced by the hijacked plane on 11/24/71. [redacted] of the Century Skydivers Club, which is now disbanded, but the Club had headquarters at Frink's Air Strip, Orchards, Washington. He has jumped about 400 times during the period 1966 to the present time, and the last time he jumped was three weeks ago at Orchards, Washington. He made a night jump from [redacted] in [redacted] at the Evergreen Airport, Vancouver, Washington.

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He has access to a helmet-mounted free-fall 16 millimeter camera and he owns [redacted], which he uses in his jumps. [redacted] said he is interested in obtaining employment with [redacted] in [redacted]

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- (2) - Portland

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2/9/72

Handwritten signature

164-41-670

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Date: 1/7/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 PAGE

NORJAK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HIS

[REDACTED], TOLD HIM [REDACTED]

RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

[REDACTED] STATED ON JANUARY SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, SHE DOES
NOT KNOW LOCATION OF [REDACTED][REDACTED], PORTLAND, MAY KNOW
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]. SHE HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE NINETEEN
SIXTYEIGHT, AND BELIEVES HE IS WORKING FOR BOEING IN RENTON,
WASHINGTON. SHE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], SLIM BUILD, AND HE OWNS AIRPLANE AND WAS A PARACHUTIST
WHILE IN SERVICE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN PORTLAND.

PENDING.

1-Portland

CEM:krv

Approved: M/126R

Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper 41302

NR 008 PD PLAIN

6:41 PM NITEL 1-7-72 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

ON JANUARY FIVE SEVENTYTWO, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], BEAVERTON, OREGON, MADE AVAILABLE

PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

PORTLAND, OREGON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], GRESHAM, OREGON, AND DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS

FOLLOWS: WHITE, MALE, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY TO ONE SEVENTY POUNDS,

AGE [REDACTED], LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FLAT TOP, BUILD SLENDER, WEARS

SUNGLASSES MOST OF TIME, [REDACTED] PHOTO-

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GRAPH OF [REDACTED] SHOWN TO WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], NOT IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECT. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION

AT PD RE [REDACTED].

END

DCA FBI SE

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Date: 1/7/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)
Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: PORTLAND (164-~~81~~)(P) 1 page
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NORJAK. SUMMARY TELETYPE.

PORTLAND OFFICE HAS HAD NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE.

① - Portland

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(1) *WJC*

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Approved: *M/VER*

Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-41304

NR 018 PX PLAIN

10:24PM NITEL 1-7-72 DLN

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)
HONOLULU VIA WASHINGTON
PORTLAND (164-41)
MINNEAPOLIS
SAN DIEGO (164-91)
FROM: PHOENIX (164-100)

NORJAK

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY SIX, SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT CHARLES ALLEN WHITAKER, AKA CHARLES A. WHIAKER,
CHUCK.

FOR INFORMATION HONOLULU, ON DECEMBER THIRTY LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT WHITAKER
RESEMBLES IN EVERY DETAIL THE COMPOSITE SKETCH OF UNSUB.

SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: DOB JULY TWENTYFIVE, THIRTY-
SIX, FIVE FT. NINE, ONE FORTY-SEVEN LBS., SOC SECURITY NO. FOUR
ZERO FIVE - FOUR FOUR - EIGHT TWO FOUR ZERO.

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*Belcher
noted 1/7/72*

*NOV LEAD TO
GET CURRINT PHOTO*

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LEAD SET FORTH FOR PHOENIX IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION WAS TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT FROM SUSPECT'S PARENTS IN PHOENIX AREA.

ON JANUARY SEVEN, SEVENTYTWO, ALLEN WHITAKER, FATHER OF SUSPECT, ONE EIGHT ZERO ONE W. CORONA, PHOENIX, STATED SUSPECT IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT IN HAWAII AS COMPUTER PROGRAMMER. SUSPECT HAS SUPPOSEDLY RESIDED IN HAWAII FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS, AND HAS NOT RETURNED TO CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES DURING PAST TWO YEARS.

WHITAKER STATED SUSPECT USED TO BE PARATROOPER IN U. S. ARMY, AND HAD MADE SEVERAL JUMPS IN PHOENIX AREA AFTER HAVING LEFT MILITARY SERVICE.

WHITAKER STATED SUSPECT IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT NINE ONE ZERO ONE ONE PARISH DR., EWA BEACH, HAWAII, TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE EIGHT ZERO EIGHT SIX EIGHT NINE - ZERO FOUR FOUR TWO.

WHITAKER WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF REFERENCED SUSPECT THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED CURRENT OR SUITABLE FOR ELIMINATION PURPOSES IN THIS MATTER.

HONOLULU AT EWA BEACH, HAWAII, WILL CONTACT REFERENCED SUSPECT AT NINE ONE ZERO ONE ONE PARISH DR., IN EFFORT TO SECURE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR VERIFY SUSPECT'S ALIBI FOR POSSIBLE ELIMINATION AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS. AM COPY TO ST. LOUIS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 7, 1972

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines,
Portland International Airport, was shown a group of
pictures consisting of the following individuals:

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[redacted]
PETER A PARLO;
[redacted]
JOHN NEAL MARLER;
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that with the exception of
[redacted] (LNU), none of the photographs even "faintly"
resembled the person who hijacked the Northwest airplane
at Portland on November 24, 1971. The photograph of
[redacted] more closely resembles the hijacker than the
composite in that it depicts the hairline and fullness
of the hijacker's face more accurately than the composite.
He recalled the hijacker as having a fuller head of
hair and more bushy on the side; also it tended to be
more curly than composite.

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He recalled the hijacker as being older by
about five years than photograph of [redacted] (LNU). He
could not identify this individual as being the hijacker.

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Interviewed on 1/5/72 at Portland, Oregon File # SE 164-81
PD 164-41-675
by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /SRR: jmp Date dictated 1/6/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 7, 1972

[redacted], Northwest Orient Airlines,
Portland International Airport, was shown a group of
pictures consisting of the following individuals:

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[redacted]
PETER A. PARLO;
[redacted]

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He advised that [redacted] PARLO, and [redacted]
were not familiar to him nor did they resemble the
individual he recalled as the hijacker of the Northwest
Orient airplane at Portland on November 24, 1971.

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Interviewed on 12/30/71 at Portland, Oregon File # SE 164-81 - 676
PD 164-41
by SA [redacted] jmp Date dictated 1/6/72

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 7, 1972

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines,
Portland International Airport, was shown a group of
pictures consisting of the following individuals:

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[redacted]
JOHN NEAL MARLER;
[redacted]

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He advised that none were familiar to him
nor did they resemble the individual he recalled as
the hijacker of the Northwest Orient airplane at Portland
on November 24, 1971.

Interviewed on 1/5/72 at Portland, Oregon File # SE 164-81
PD 164-41-677
by SA [redacted] jmp Date dictated 1/6/72

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SE 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted by
SAs [redacted]:

SA [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] Pacific Parachute Center, Route 1, Box 215A, Aurora, Oregon,
telephone number [redacted].

A review of Seattle sectional aeronautical chart,
first edition, effective July 22, 1971, to February 3, 1972
by SA [redacted] disclosed that adjacent to Interstate 5 approxi-
mately three miles north of Aurora, Oregon, on the west side
of Interstate 5 is a parachute jump site.

In view of the above, no further investigation is
contemplated.

AURORA IS BETWEEN WOODBURN AND WILSONVILLE
SEE SEERS 357 + 367A

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

On December 14, 1971, the following individuals/companies were contacted in the vicinity of the Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, shown artist's conceptions of the unknown subject in this matter, both with glasses and without, but could offer no positive information:

[redacted]
Airways Rent-A-Car
Portland International Airport

[redacted]
National Car Rentals
Portland International Airport

[redacted]
Avis Rent-A-Car
Portland International Airport

[redacted]
Hertz Rent-A-Car
Portland International Airport

[redacted]
Skychef Lounge
Portland International Airport

[redacted]
Grayline Airport Service
Portland International Airport

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[REDACTED]

Dollar A Day Rent-A-Car
7050 N.E. 82nd Street
Portland, Oregon

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[REDACTED]

Airport Shuttle Parking
6935 N.E. 82nd Street
Portland, Oregon

[REDACTED]

Airtel Cosmopolitan
6221 N.E. 82nd Street
Portland, Oregon

[REDACTED]

Roadway Inn Motel
7101 N.E. 82nd Street
Portland, Oregon

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[REDACTED]

Bambury Inn Roadway Inn
7101 N.E. 82nd Street
Portland, Oregon

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT PORTLAND AND TROUTDALE, OREGON

RE: JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED] Credit Bureau Metro, advised January 7, 1972, that her files contained a record for JOHN DONALD PAGE, Rural Route 3, Box 31E, Troutdale, Oregon. She stated that there was a clipping in the file from the Oregonian newspaper, Portland, Oregon, during 1945, which stated PAGE had been cited for a successful torpedo attack on a Japanese destroyer in World War II, and that a Lieutenant PAGE had received the Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, and three air medals. He had returned to visit [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, after 26 missions over Iwojima, Kyushu, and the Japanese mainland. The article stated that he had been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Navy during December 1943.

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Employments listed were as follows:

March 1958
Investigator and Assistant Manager
American Detective Service
Portland, Oregon

1958-1959
Deputy Sheriff
Multnomah County, Jail Division

November 1963
Owner of hog ranch, location not given

August 1965
Free lance pilot

100-1680
Befrey 713
DB Cooper 41313

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July 1967
Pilot for Johnson Flying Service

January 1970
Pilot for Columbia Construction Helicopters

Prior Residence (1967)
1402 Sherwood
Missoula, Montana
Present Residence Route 3, Box 31E
Troutdale, Oregon
Marital Status Married
Wife
Daughters

Son

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A credit record disclosed PAGE [redacted] have accounts at Meier and Frank, Penneys, Lipman and Wolfe, Rhodes Brothers, and Frank Kales Furniture Store at Portland, Oregon. Last inquiry from U. S. Bank of America, August 27, 1970, card number 833170008734. No outstanding debts, good credit. Since 1958, Lieutenant Commander in Navy Reserve.

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On January 7, 1972, [redacted]

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[redacted] First National Bank, advised on January 7, 1972, that he could locate no checking or savings account for JOHN D. PAGE for any banks in the Portland area, [redacted]

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[redacted], Troutdale Airport, advised that the Johnson Flying Service is operated out of Missoula, Montana, under [redacted], a very competent individual. He stated that he did not recognize the photograph of PAGE [redacted] made a pretext call to [redacted] Columbia Construction-Helicopters, Incorporated, 4747 North Channel, Swan Island, and was informed that they had never employed a JOHN D. PAGE.

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[redacted], Troutdale, Oregon, advised on January 7, 1972, that [redacted] JOHN D. PAGE, but has not seen him in the past three months. He stated that he had thought this to be quite unusual inasmuch as [redacted] [redacted], but that he had assumed PAGE was probably in Canada, inasmuch as [redacted] had informed [redacted]. He stated that he has not seen any of PAGE'S vehicles [redacted] and that the latter usually drives a 1967 Landrover, dark green in color, and a 1941 Dodge pickup, dark in color. [redacted] who readily recognized the photograph of PAGE, stated that PAGE kept to himself and was an odd individual, explaining that he seldom went out of his way to be friendly. He advised that he had never seen PAGE riding a motorcycle, nor had he seen one [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] drives a green Volkswagen Squareback. [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

[redacted] Gresham Division,
General Telephone Company, 265 Northeast 2nd Street, Gresham,
Oregon, advised on January 7, 1972, that he had been authorized
by [redacted], General Telephone
Company, Everett, Washington, to make available to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] three xerox pages of long distance telephone calls
to Troutdale phone number 665-8512. These calls were made
between the periods May 13, 1971, through December 3, 1971,
the most pertinent telephone call being a call made from the
Seattle Seatac Airport public phone number 244-8962. This
telephone call was made November 24, 1972, at 6:43 p.m. to
telephone number 665-8512. [redacted] also stated that on
January 5, 1972, his office had requested long distance tele-
phone calls for the past six months of telephone number
665-8512 for Detective [redacted], Washington County Sheriff's
Office, but that this information had not been provided
[redacted] to date, and would be given to [redacted] by [redacted]
[redacted]

EXCHANGE
GRESHAM

DATE
NOV 25, 1971

TELEPHONE NO.
665-8512

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Air port pay Phone 18.43

JOHN D PAGE
RT 3 BX 31 E
TROUTDALE OR 97060

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DIRECTORY ADVERTISING
TOTAL OTHER CHARGES & CREDITS
NET FEDERAL TAX
NET CITY TAX
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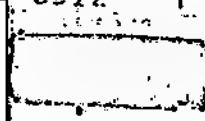
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JOHN D PAGE
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TROUTDALE OR 97060

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DIRECTORY ADVERTISING
TOTAL OTHER CHARGES & CREDITS
NET FEDERAL TAX
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A check with the Portland Police Department and NCIC disclosed no record for JOHN DONALD PAGE, date of birth August 7, 1923.

On January 7, 1972, the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Salem, Oregon, reported the following vehicles for PAGE and his driver's license:

License	MEC 495
Expires	December 1971
Vehicle	1941 Dodge Pickup
ID	T12516972
Title	7130280139
Owner	JOHN D. PAGE
Date of Birth	August 7, 1923
Address	Route 3, Box 31E Troutdale, Oregon

License	KEM 592
Expires	October 1972
Vehicle	1967 Landrover
ID	34300251A
Title	672780009
Owner	JOHN D. PAGE
Address	Route 3, Box 31E Troutdale, Oregon

License	M9776
Expires	December 1970
Vehicle	1961 Match MC
ID	A79053
Title	6909113228
Owner	JOHN D. PAGE
Date of Birth	August 7, 1923
Address	Route 3, Box 31E Troutdale, Oregon

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Oregon Driver's

License

0970442

Expires

August 7, 1971

Date of Birth

August 7, 1923

Accidents

November 9, 1967; January 17,
1968, DIS SS, D-Multnomah;
August 26, 1968, Montana,
not suspended

All records clear title.

This composite bears a more than
slight resemblance to William F. Lynn of
22375 S.W. Francis Street, Beaverton, Oregon.
who also owns Lynn's Beauty Salon of 4680
S.W. Watson - Beaverton. He was a paratrooper
in World War II. His family home is Prineville
Oregon. He knows some thing of Digs and make up
and knows Vegas and Reno.

Please be courteous. He is a very
kind person and it may not be he.

It's Christmas, you know.

He speaks French & Spanish.

ELIMINATE DUE TO WEIGHT
LYNN WHO IS 5'6". SEE MVR REPORT 1/12/72
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1971



NEW APPEAL for public help in locating hijacker who parachuted with \$200,000 from Northwest Airlines jet he commandeered out of Portland Nov. 24 has been issued by FBI. This is second artist's sketch of hijacker based on descriptions of witnesses who were aboard plane, and minus glasses he was shown wearing in first sketch.

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*A special invitation
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performance of
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Nutcracker Suite"
featuring Jacques Singer
and the*

*Oregon Symphony
Orchestra*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Portland, Oregon 97201

DB Cooper-41325

SA. FBI.

MVR.

ATTN: MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT SALEM, OREGON.

REQUEST DRIVER LICENSE STATUS FOR WILLIAM F. LYNN ADDRESS: 22375
S.W. FRANCIS STREET OR 4680 S.W. WATSON, BOTH BEAVERTON, OREGON

THANK YOU FBI PORTLAND, OREGON

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MTR. VEH DIV

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RE UZ 0035
HAVE TWO WILLIAM LXX F LYNN

WILLIAM FOREST LYNN DOB 6-1-21 EDL 1420307

WILLIAM FAREL LYNN DOB 8-27-21 EDL 32969

MVR SALEM VLM

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Date of transcription ~~December 11, 1971~~

[redacted] was contacted at the home of [redacted] Colorado.

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He stated that he had been in Walla Walla, Washington with [redacted], telephone number [redacted] on Thanksgiving, November 25, 1971. He said that the next day he went to [redacted] Montana where he stayed with [redacted]. He stated he left the BARNES residence December 2, 1971, and drove to [redacted] Colorado, stopping one night at Provo, Utah where he slept in his truck. [redacted] added that he had also made other trips between Walla Walla, Washington and [redacted] Montana but that the dates were vague and he could not specifically fix the times.

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[redacted] first claimed that he knew no one with any parachuting experience and that his family was made up of farmers only so it would be unlikely that any of them would know anything about parachuting. He was asked specifically whether any [redacted] knew anything about parachutes and parachute jumping and [redacted] answered that they did not.

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When asked about the [redacted] he stated that [redacted] and after a great deal of deliberation stated he believed that [redacted].

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When asked if he had been talking about plane hijacking to anyone, [redacted] responded that he had been angered [redacted] Colorado when signing up [redacted] and had told her in a response to a question about his prior employment that [redacted] stated he also recalled mentioning in a joking matter to [redacted] that "that", referring to the hijacking.

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Interviewed on 12/7/71 at Delta, Colorado File # DN 164-98

by SA [redacted]:cjm

Date dictated 12/15/71

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He was asked specifically what made him think of [] as a suspect and he stated only because [] stated he did not know why the fact that [] was forgotten by him before during the conversation.

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[] advised that he had not seen [] for about eight years and that at that time [] in San Mateo, California and had been trying to get into the California Highway Patrol. He noted that [] had gotten into trouble in San Mateo [].

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He described [] as being a White, male, American, late 20s to early 30s, 6'1", 180 to 200, medium build. [] went on to say that the artist composite drawing of the hijacker of the plane in Washington did not look like anyone known to him.

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He said that he had seen Missoula, Montana "Times" that the hijacker wrote a letter from Oakdale, California to one of the Reno, Nevada newspapers which said []. He said this made him think of [] as possibly the hijacker.

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He noted that [] was [] from Portland, Oregon to Salem, Oregon the last time he had heard, []. He denied any further knowledge of the crime and stated that he himself knew nothing about parachute jumping, the crime or activities of []. He stated he also knows nothing of anyone parachute jumping near [], Montana November 25, 1971, or any other time.

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DN 164-98

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Description of [] as obtained through
observation and interview is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[]
Height	Claims 5'10" (appears 5'8")
Weight	Claims 200 (appears heavier)
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Pot belly, round face rough speaking voice unkempt appearance

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SAC, DENVER (164-93)(P)

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Sufficiency:



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No PID LEADS

Re Denver teletype to Portland dated 12/7/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD-302 interview of [redacted] and one copy of same to Portland. The interview date was 12/7/71 at Delta, Colorado.

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2 - Seattle (Enc 8)(RM)
② - Portland (Enc 1)(RM) (164-44)
2 - Denver
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THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 ON NORTHEAST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINES WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 1/5/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland are two photographs each of captioned suspects for possible display to witnesses in this matter.

On 12/28/71, [REDACTED] Western Airlines (WAL), Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California, observed the artist's conception of unsub and advised that [REDACTED] should be considered a possible suspect. He described [REDACTED] as a very cool, calculating and methodical person who [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was described as having a [REDACTED]

On 1/3/72, [REDACTED] activities were discussed with [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California Police Department (LAPD). Both believed [REDACTED] capable of hijacking a plane.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who [REDACTED]

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 ② - Portland (Encls. 4) (164-41) (AM) (RM)
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In the above [REDACTED] matter, on 11/30/71, the Legat. Mexico City advised that the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had requested an urgent name check [REDACTED] [REDACTED], described only as American [REDACTED] were believed involved in illicit activities in Western Mexico and were of interest to [REDACTED].

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During the investigation of this matter, contact with the Oklahoma City Office of the FBI developed that Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) records show [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. He has no valid United States license at present. FAA records further indicate that 17 persons with the name [REDACTED] are shown as [REDACTED]. Due to lack of descriptive data, [REDACTED] is not identifiable.

A review of the Los Angeles ITSP investigation revealed [REDACTED] was employed in early 1969 by [REDACTED] [REDACTED], California, and on [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Mexico, during [REDACTED] in Hollywood. During this period of time he requested a friend to print blank FAA [REDACTED]. He reportedly stated to this friend in Mexico he could [REDACTED] and smuggle it into the United States by plane. He is alleged to have made other comments concerning the transportation [REDACTED] indicated an interest in [REDACTED] for parts.

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Date: 1/6/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND
SACS, SEATTLE (164-81)
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

No PD LEADS

NORJAK.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTY-
ONE.

INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], ADVISED [REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN,

STATED ONE [REDACTED] W/M, AGE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS OVERHEARD COMMENTING IN

[REDACTED], IDENTITY UNKNOWN,

TO NORJAK. FURTHER, [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Portland (164-61)

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Date: 1/7/72

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
REGARDING SUSPECT LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, dated 1/6/72.

Enclosed for Portland, Seattle, and Minneapolis is one copy each of California driver's license R536724 and S383614.

The following investigation was conducted by
SC PAUL R. HOOK:

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 1/7/72, [REDACTED], Driver's License Section, California Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that a search of their files reveal that California driver's license R536724 issued on 10/22/68 bearing a photograph of LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART, 1225 Hollywood Way, Apartment A. Burbank, California.

This license described HOBART as a white male, born 10/23/30, 6', 190 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, marital

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SHOW PICTURE DONE 1/17/72
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status [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that their files reveal California driver's license [redacted] was issued on 9/30/69 to [redacted]
[redacted], California.

This license described [redacted] as a white female, born [redacted], 5'3", 126 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, marital status [redacted]

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1-7-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Reurlet 12-21-71 submitting envelope, Q35, and letter, Q36, and your airtel 12-30-71 submitting envelope, Q37, letter, Q38, and Membership Application of United States Parachute Association, Q39.

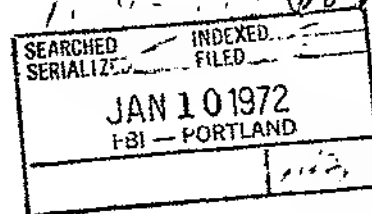
Enclosed specimens further described separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed Q38 and two latent fingerprints developed Q39. No latent prints of value developed remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints persons previously named for comparison this case.

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Date 1-7-72

To: SACs, Portland (164-41)
Seattle (164-81)

✓ From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

RePDairtel 12-16-71, submitting two envelopes,
Q29 and Q31, one-page letter, Q30 and two-page letter
bearing cutout message, Q32.

Enclosed specimens further described separate
Laboratory report.

Two latent palm prints developed Q31 and two
latent fingerprints developed Q32. No latent prints
of value developed other specimens.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints
persons previously named for comparison this case. No
palm prints available Identification Division files these
persons.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 1/6/72.

Witnesses [REDACTED] Northwest Airlines, Portland, Oregon, have viewed [REDACTED] picture and eliminated him as a suspect.

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[REDACTED] has been interviewed and viewed artist's sketch of hijacker. He believes [REDACTED] is not identical to unknown subject.

[REDACTED] viewed artist's sketch and in his opinion [REDACTED] is not identical to hijacker.

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No further investigation being conducted at Portland regarding [REDACTED].

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2- Portland

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 BUTTE (164-26)
 FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2 PAGES

NORJAK

SUSPECT JOHN DONALD PAGE.

SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY PORTLAND DIVISION BY NAME OF JOHN DONALD PAGE. THIS INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN AT HIS RESIDENCE, TROUTDALE, OREGON, FOR PAST THREE MONTHS AND REPORTEDLY BUYING LAND IN CANADA. LD TELEPHONE CALLS DISCLOSE A CALL WAS MADE FROM PUBLIC TELEPHONE, SEATAC AIRPORT, NUMBER TWO FOUR FOUR DASH EIGHT NINE SIX TWO, AT SIX FOUR THREE P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, TO HIS RESIDENCE, TROUTDALE, INDICATING AN ACCOMPLICE INVOLVED. PAGE EMPLOYED BY THE JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, MISSOULA, MONTANA, AND HAS BEEN FLYING SMOKE JUMPERS IN WASHINGTON AREA. FORMER RESIDENCE IN MISSOULA ONE FOUR ZERO TWO SHERWOOD DURING NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. PAGE BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND IS DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTY THREE, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, FORMER EMPLOYMENT

① - Portland

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DEPUTY SHERIFF, MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT DASH FIFTY NINE; PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT.

MILITARY RECORD: AWARDED NAVY CROSS AND DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS FOR DESTROYING A JAPANESE DESTROYER BY SUCCESSFUL TORPEDO ATTACK, WW II; MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN.

VEHICLES: NINETEEN FORTY ONE DODGE, PICK UP, OREGON LICENSE MEC FOUR NINE FIVE DARK COLORED; NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN LAND ROVER, FOUR WHEEL, OREGON LICENSE KEM FIVE NINE TWO, DARK GREEN IN COLOR; NINETEEN SIXTY ONE MATCH MOTORCYCLE, OREGON LICENSE M NINE SEVEN SEVEN SIX.

BUTTE AT MISSOULA MONTANA. CONDUCT DISCREET CHECK WITH JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE TO DETERMINE PAGE'S EMPLOYMENT AND ~~PRESENT~~ WHEREABOUTS. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RECENT PHOTO. ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLES NOT AT PAGE'S RURAL ROUTE RESIDENCE, TROUTEDALE, AND SHOULD BE IN HIS POSSESSION IN MISSOULA. - P -

ON 11/24/71

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Special Agent in Charge

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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's Description		Race W, MA		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height 5'8"	Hair lt brown	Build med.	Birth date and Birthplace unk.	
		Age			Weight 165	Eyes —	Complexion fair		
		Scars, marks or other data NONE							
Facts of complaint unk complainant talked to S.A. [redacted] and related following: He learned thru a friend that subject has a load of \$20 bills, possibly a few [redacted] and thought FBI might be interested. He declined to give his name. He saw subject Wednesday night, 12-22-71, at a tavern [redacted] believed called the "Brown Saddle." subject wearing a black, waist length jacket and khaki pants. His friend's last name is [redacted] doesn't know first name, will call back (very doubtful) [redacted] Indices checked negative									
Action Recommended Open [redacted] [redacted]									

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

DATE: 1/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/27/71, a neighborhood investigation conducted at the intersection of [REDACTED] revealed there is no such place as the Brown Saddle Tavern nor is there any other tavern in the immediate area. Portland telephone directory and city directory negative re Brown Saddle Tavern. Portland indices negative re [REDACTED] and Portland PD records negative as there was not enough information to determine which of several files [REDACTED] may be identifiable with.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription January 10, 1972

On January 7, 1972, [redacted], Northwest Airlines,
Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, was shown
the following photographs:

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Number 4

JOHN D. PAGE

Number 5

Number 6



[redacted] advised that he could not identify unknown
subject as being one of the above photographs.

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Interviewed on 1/7/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41-673

by SA JOHN N. CAMPBELL
SA [redacted] JNC:pib Date dictated 1/7/72

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Portland, Oregon:

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On January 8, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], telephone [redacted], was interviewed at his residence.
[redacted] advised that he formerly resided at [redacted]
[redacted], Portland, approximately [redacted] years ago. He moved to Van-
couver, Washington, from the [redacted] and moved to
his current address in Portland approximately [redacted] years ago.
[redacted] stated that he [redacted]
[redacted]. He still makes occasional visits to the
Vancouver, Washington, [redacted]
[redacted].

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The following description was obtained through ob-
servation and from his Oregon driver's license No. [redacted]:

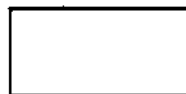
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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5' 6"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Black, wavy; long sideburns
Mustache	None
Beard	None
Glasses	None

In view of the above, no further investigation is
being conducted regarding [redacted].

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PD 164-41
LLD:lld

On 1/4/72, [REDACTED], Hillsboro, was interviewed regarding his similarities to the hijacker of November 24, 1971, ~~EDWARD J. COOPER~~. [REDACTED] advised that on 11/24/71 he was working at [REDACTED], BEAVERTON, ORE from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30p.m., after which time he went to the [REDACTED] in Beaverton and arrived home approximately 6:15 p.m. [REDACTED] further stated he has no experience as a parachutist [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

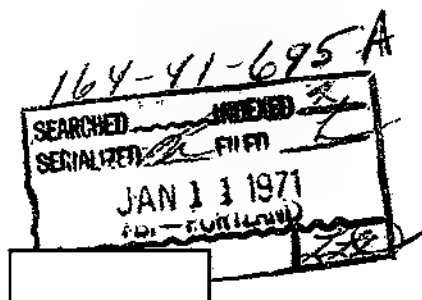
Name: [REDACTED]
Race: White
Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: 5 feet 6 inches
Weight: 150- 160 pounds
Hair: dark brown, full, high forehead
Eyes: blue
Build: medium
Social Security Number [REDACTED]
Marital Status: [REDACTED]
Wife: [REDACTED]
Occupation: [REDACTED]
Employer: [REDACTED]

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On 1/4/72, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was working during the day of November 24, 1971. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] punched in on the time clock at 8:31 a.m. and left for home at 3:58 p.m.

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The above investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED].



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On December 17, 1971, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at the Portland International Airport:

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[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, viewed photographs of the following individuals in an effort to identify the hijacker in this case, with negative results:

[redacted]
DANIEL LOUIS COOPER

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[redacted]
ROBERT LEE HORTON

[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, viewed photographs of the above listed individuals, plus those listed below, in an effort to identify the hijacker in this case, with negative results:

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LESLIE GENE MINCE
JOHN EMIL LIST

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re Anchorage nitel dated 12/30/71.

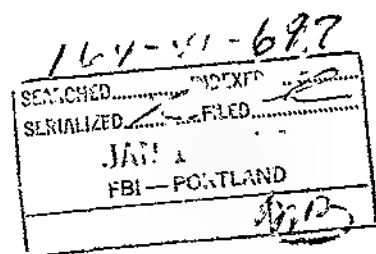
The information contained in the referenced nitel was furnished to the writer by SA BELFREY telephonically on 1/3/72.

Telephonic contact was made with Deputy Sheriff [REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] Harney County Sheriff's office, Burns, Oregon, on 1/3/72 at b7C
which time Deputy [REDACTED] advised he would immediately institute inquiries
to determine if [REDACTED] was known in the area.

On 1/5/72 and again on 1/7/72 Deputy [REDACTED] advised b6
he could find no record of a [REDACTED] or similiar name from inquiries b7C
with logical sources of information and the name [REDACTED] did not appear
on the employment records of the Edwards Hines Lumber Company. He said
there were two small "gypo logging" operations in Burns, Oregon at the
present time but he could find no record of [REDACTED] or anyone who could
recall such a name.

It is to be noted that Burns, Oregon has a population
of 3,100 at the present time and the main industry is raising cattle.

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Date: 1/6/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJACK

REGARDING SUSPECT LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART

THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HOBART LEFT LOS ANGELES
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX) LAST WEEK OF OCTOBER SEVENTY
ONE OR FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER SEVENTY ONE EN ROUTE TO
TACOMA DASH SEATTLE AREA. PRIOR TO DEPARTURE HOBART

[REDACTED] FROM HOME OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CAR TO LAX WITHOUT

PERMISSION. HOBART REPORTEDLY TRAVELED TO SEATTLE DASH
TACOMA AREA WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS
RECENTLY [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES,
FOLLOWING [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] GOING TO CONTACT ESTRANGED HUSBAND, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIRST NAME UNKNOWN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)

1 - Portland (164-41) (AM)

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[REDACTED] SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNTIL MID
SEVENTY ONE. [REDACTED] STATES HOBART HAS DISCUSSED QUOTE
CAPERS UNQUOTE CLAIMED TO BE EXPARATROOPER IN MARINE
CORPS, AND HAS IMPRESSED [REDACTED] WITH KNOWLEDGE OF
PARACHUTES AND SKYDIVING. BOTH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED
HOBART AS USER OF NARCOTICS, HEAVY SMOKER OF CIGARETTES,
FAVORING PALL MALL BRAND.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED HOBART AS DESPERATE AND HAVING
MADE STATEMENTS REGARDING USE OF PUTTY ON FINGERS AND LOSING
WEIGHT PRIOR TO A QUOTE CAPER UNQUOTE TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION
DIFFICULT.

[REDACTED]
WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, STATES [REDACTED]
WHITE, FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED], FIVE
FOOT THREE AND HALF INCHES, BROWN HAIR, ONE TWENTY FIVE
POUNDS, RELEASED FROM EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED]
FEBRUARY SEVEN SEVENTY ONE, FOLLOWING [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES
PD. HE RECALLS ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO, LETTER
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] REQUESTING HE FURNISH REFERENCE IF

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INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM EMPLOYER. [REDACTED] DISCARDED LETTER
DUE TO REPUTATION OF [REDACTED], BUT RECALLS MAILED FROM
WASHINGTON. THE LETTER INDICATED SHE WAS GOING TO
SEEK EMPLOYMENT AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APPEARS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVIEW OF FILES REVEALED [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN APRIL

FIFTY NINE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

IN APRIL SIXTY NINE, SALT LAKE CITY REQUESTED BACKGROUND
INFO CONCERNING HOBART WHO HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CONVICTED
[REDACTED], WHO HAD SERVED SENTENCE AND
WAS SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING NUMEROUS RECENT BURGLARIES.
HOBART LOCATED RESIDING AT ONE THREE EIGHT FIVE ZERO OXNARD
STREET VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, AND EMPLOYED AS A PRIVATE MALE

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NURSE OUT OF COURTNEY DASH NURSES REGISTRY, FIVE ZERO SIX LANKERSHIM, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

HOBART DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: MALE, WHITE, BORN OCTOBER TWENTY THREE, THIRTY, AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, FBI NUMBER SEVEN FIVE THREE SIX SIX FIVE, CALIFORNIA LICENSE R ZERO FIVE THREE SIX SEVEN TWO FOUR, ADDRESS ONE SIX SEVEN TWO FLANDERS, GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

LEADS: SEATTLE CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, FOR PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING WHEREABOUTS OF HOBART ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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SACRAMENTO OBTAIN RECENT PHOTO FROM CALIFORNIA DMV AND IMMEDIATELY FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR POSSIBLE DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

LOS ANGELES WILL CONTACT WEST VALLEY DIVISION, LOS ANGELES PD IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF HOBART [REDACTED]. WILL FORWARD PHOTOS OF HOBART TAKEN FIFTY NINE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES.

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HOBART HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF BANK ROBBERY WHEREIN
A WEAPON WAS DISPLAYED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED
AND DANGEROUS, AND UNSUB IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED AIR MAIL.

NR 002 BT PLAIN
4-32 PM URGENT 1-11-72 LKS
TO PORTLAND (164-41)
SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 2P

NORJAK

SUSPECT: JOHN DONALD PAGE
REPDTEL, JANUARY ONE ZERO, LAST.

SUSPECT JOHN DONALD PAGE, EMPLOYED JOHNSON FLYING
SERVICE, MISSOULA, MONTANA, LAST THREE SUMMERS DURING FIRE
SEASON AS TANKER PILOT. LAST WORKED OUT OF MISSOULA,
MONTANA, JUNE ONE FIVE TO SEPTEMBER ONE FIVE, LAST, THEN
WORKED AT MC CALL, IDAHO, UNTIL OCTOBER ONE FIVE, LAST.

RECORDS, JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, SHOW RESIDENCE
ROUTE ONE, BOX THREE ONE DASH E, TROUTDALE, OREGON. NO
OTHER ADDRESSES REFLECTED IN RECORDS.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], JOHNSON FLYING SERVICE, BOTH OF WHOM ARE ACQUAINTED
WITH PAGE ADVISED HE HAS NOT BEEN BACK TO MISSOULA SINCE
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OCTOBER ONE FIVE, LAST. ACCORDING TO , IN ADDITION TO FLYING, PAGE WORKS AS TUG BOAT CAPTAIN OUT OF PORTLAND, OREGON. WORKS WEST COAST PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AND COLUMBIA RIVER. BELIEVED TO BE LICENSED TUG BOAT OPERATOR.

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NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE AT MISSOULA.

PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND, VERIFY PAGE'S EMPLOYMENT AS TUG BOAT CAPTAIN. DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN RECENT PHOTOGRAPH.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

GROUP OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN DISCUSSION OF CAPTIONED MATTER BELIEVE THAT [REDACTED], POSSIBLY A FORMER GREEN BERET, WOULD BE A GOOD SUSPECT. [REDACTED] EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED], LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, JUST PRIOR TO NORJAK.

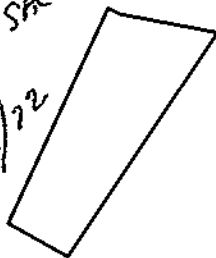
ON JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] OF SEATTLE SKY SPORTS, ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED]

EARL COSSEY, THREE FOUR NINE NORTH ONE HUNDRED FIRST, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED HE SAW [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER OF SEVENTY-ONE. HE CLAIMS [REDACTED] IS NOW IN THE PORTLAND AREA AND MAY POSSIBLY BE REACHED THROUGH [REDACTED]

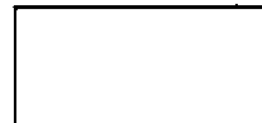
[REDACTED], PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. COSSEY DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET
TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

LEADS. PORTLAND. WILL LOCATE SUSPECT [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED] OR

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[REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES ON

NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE. -P-

END

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1113 PM NITEL 1/11/72 FEE

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE [REDACTED]

PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/10/72, [redacted] DOB [redacted], telephonically contacted FBI, Portland, Oregon, advised he had a high powered [redacted] and would like to assist in the search for the hijacker. His efforts are inspired by the hope he will receive a reward if successful. He is a construction worker but presently unemployed. He was advised there was no specific reward offered to date. If supplied with the route traveled by the hijacked airline and probable location of the jump, [redacted] would search in hopes a reward would be given upon success.

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Above information being furnished to Seattle Office, Office of Origin (OO), in order that they may conduct any action they deem necessary.

[redacted] may be contacted at [redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone number [redacted].

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Portland indices negative regarding [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Suspect: WAYNE B. KANE

PD AIRTEL TO SE 1/17/72
TO SHOW CORRECT NAME
AS WAYNE B. KING.

This airtel confirms conversation between ASAC
VINCENT E. RUEHL, Portland, and ASAC PAUL BIBLER, Seattle.
on 1/6/72. Northwest Airline witnesses [redacted]
[redacted], and passenger witness [redacted] positively
stated re suspect not identical with Norjak unsub.

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